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FILIBUSTERING IN UNITED STATES SENATE MAKES EXTRA SESSION LIKELY

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Winners at Ingleside: Tommie Knight, David S., Bear Catcher, Mike Rice, Sad Sam, Gold Ore.—Page 10.

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Local stock market dull and prices very irregular.—Page 12.

Grain closed higher in Chicago.—Page 13.

TREATY FAVORED WITHOUT CHANGE

HAVANA, Feb. 20.—The committee on foreign relations this afternoon submitted to the senate its report recommending the ratification of the reciprocity with the United States without amendment. The pending treaty will retain an open market in Cuba for United States manufactures and protect Cuba from ruinous reprisals.

AUTOMOBILE RACE FOR A PRIZE CUP

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The bill introduced in the house of commons by Mr. Scott-Montagu to authorize the next automobile race for the James Gordon Bennett cup to be run in Ireland passed its first reading today.

DENY ADVANCE IN STEEL RAILS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Officials of the United States Steel Corporation deny that the price of steel rails has been advanced by the United States Steel Corporation from $28 to $28.60 per ton.

Farmer's Injuries Are Fatal.

Joseph H. Reed, 25 years old, a farmer of Bellevernon, died last night at the West Penn hospital. On February 5 Reed had his spine injured in a fall of slate in a coal mine on the farm where he lived.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Kyle Bellew in "A Gentleman of France," 2 and 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "Cleopatra," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Henrietta Crosman in "The Sword of the King," 2 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"Busy Izzy," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Thomas E. Shea in "The Pledge of Honor," at 2:15 p. m., and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," at 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Eddie's Knickerbocker Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Fifteen big vaudeville acts in continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening; special exhibition by Nilsson, world's champion skater.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor, and Susanne Adams, soloist, 2:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. J. Ecker, at 8 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—City Organist E. H. Lemare will lecture on and illustrate "Die Walkure" at 8:15 p. m.

SENATE GETS INTO TANGLE OVER CANAL

Attempt to Force Through Colombian Treaty Seems Failure.

EXTRA SESSION LOOMS UP AGAIN

One Will Be Necessary if Legislative Atmosphere Is Not Soon Cleared.

QUAY'S FIGHT GOES ON

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.

The senate of the United States is tied up in one of the worst legislative tangles in its history. Programs, schedules and caucus arrangements have been knocked sky high, and nobody seems to have a clear idea of what may happen.

At 5:30 this afternoon, after being in executive session since 11 a. m., the senate took a recess until 11 o'clock tomorrow. No attempt was made to force a night session, as the leaders wanted time to try to bring order out of chaos.

When it was agreed by the Republican caucus that an executive session should be held to remain in session until the Panama canal treaty was ratified, no opposition to the treaty was anticipated except from Senator Morgan. He, the pioneer of isthmian canal agitation, is still so unalterably opposed to the Panama treaty that there was no probability of a compromise, and the intention was to give him all the time for discussion that he wanted, and when he was exhausted and had nothing further to say, ratify the treaty.

But yesterday, when Senator Quay began filibustering and came to the aid of Mr. Morgan, there was consternation, which has been intensified by the developments of today. Senator Burton, another Republican, today made a long speech, ostensibly on the canal treaty, but really confining himself to an argument for the statehood bill and urging that a time be fixed for a vote upon this measure.

DUBOIS ON OTHER SIDE.

Then Senator Dubois, a Democrat, but one who was no expected to take a hand in the fight on the treaty, spoke at length against its ratification.

The result is that the situation has become so complicated that the leaders have no idea what will break loose next. The chances for a next extra session are now greater than they have been at any time, and the president will be forced to call one if the atmosphere is not cleared within a short time.

The most interesting event of the day transpired when Senator Quay rose to a question of personal privilege. He sent to the desk and had read an article from a New York newspaper of this morning accusing him of violating a pledge which the paper stated he made in the Republican caucus to support the treaty to the exclusion of every other subject. He said such was not the case, but that on the contrary he had protested b the last in the caucus of any action looking to the displacement of the statehood bill.

He called upon other senator to testify to this effect, and several did so, among them Senator Foraker, who said that he was quite sure that Senator Quay had made no such pledge. Senator Lodge stated that he had not heard him make any.

Senator Morgan yielded the floor to Senator Burton, an advocate of the omnibus bill. He spoke especially of the importance of the passage of that measure, only indirectly referring to the treaty. His contention was that while the canal treaty might be a meritorious measure, the statehood bill was equally so, and that it should be voted upon.

TALK OF CLOTURE RULE.

Later Senator Carmack moved that Senator Morgan be allowed to discuss the canal question in open senate. In support of the motion he said that the question was of general importance and that the country should be placed in possession of the details.

The motion brought on a general debate, in which the rules of the senate, the advisability of cloture, the necessity of maintaining in the senate a forum of free speech, and many other kindred topics were discussed. Among those who spoke were Senators Spooner, Teller, Depew, Hale and Bacon, most of whom opposed Mr. Carmack's motion for open doors, on the ground that it was not expedient to air our relations with other countries before the world at large. The speakers differed widely, however, as to the expediency of the policy of delay which it was freely charged is now being pursued in connection with the Panama treaty on the one hand and with the statehood bill on the other. Some of the senators avowed themselves advocates of a rule of cloture. Others expressed the conviction that the prolongation of the present situation would lead to the speedy adoption of such a rule.

Speaking in this vein Senator Hale expressed the conviction that the present situation, in which friends of the statehood bill had joined with opponents of the treaty, was due to a previous understanding between them and between Senator Quay and Senator Morgan.

MORGAN GROWS WARM.

Mr. Morgan replied earnestly, denying that there had been such combination, to which Mr. Hale replied that he had been led to believe that such was the case. To this Mr. Morgan replied very tartly that if Mr. Hale chose to believe what was not true he would injure only himself.

At this point Mr. Quay rose and, expressing impatience with the interruption, asked leave to proceed with his speech. No one objected, and the course of the controversy was shifted without putting Mr. Carmack's motion to a vote.

Mr. Quay's speech consisted of a long report on the Isthmian canal question. This reading he asked the clerk at the

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President's Latest Appointees.

JOHN K. RICHARDS, Of Ohio, Who Succeeds Judge W. R. Day on the U. S. Circuit Bench.

HENRY M. HOYT, Son of the Late Gov. Hoyt of Pennsylvania, Who Succeeds Richards as U. S. Solicitor General.

OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL PRODS WINDOW GLASS MEN

Judge Sheets Declares They Have Organized Combine to Raise Prices and He Will Drive Them from the State.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—Attorney General Sheets this afternoon addressed to Leopold Mambourg, secretary of the American Window Glass association, a communication in which he informs Mr. Mambourg that the resolutions adopted at yesterday's conference of window glass men here clearly contemplate the formation of a combine to control prices and output. The attorney general asks Mr. Mambourg to enlighten him further as to the plans of the combine and to furnish him the names of all the men interested therein.

"If the answer is not satisfactory," said Judge Sheets this evening, "I shall bring suit under the anti-trust law to oust the glass combine from the state. The statement issued Thursday by the manufacturers is both bold and cold-blooded. If the statement is true, and I believe it is, I shall use all the power of the state to break up the combine, so far as business in Ohio is concerned."

The attorney general takes exception especially to that part of the resolutions which declares that the price of glass shall advance March 8.

NEGRO SMOKED OUT AND SHOT TO DEATH

Fifty Policemen Vainly Endeavored to Make an Arrest at New Orleans.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—After holding 50 policemen at bay for several hours, during which scores of shots were exchanged, Lafayette Sims, a desperate negro, was killed by the police early this morning in a negro boarding house. The room in which he was besieged had to be set on fire, and the fire department called out before Sims could be driven from his post. As he attempted to escape, still carrying his gun, he was shot down.

On retiring last night Sims locked the door, and when the landlord early this morning asked him to open it so that another lodger might be admitted, Sims refused. Then the landlord sent for the police. Sims began shooting. One bullet knocked a pistol from the fingers of Officer Windstein. Supt. Journe decided that there was nothing to be done but to smoke the negro out.

A quantity of cotton oil and sulphur was sent for, the cotton rolled into balls and saturated with oil, a match applied and the blazing substance hurled into the room, every avenue of escape being guarded. The furniture caught quickly, filling the place with smoke. Sims hung on to his hiding place until he was nearly suffocated, and then made a break to escape. As he appeared at the door, Patrolman Fred Smith fired at him, the negro staggered, mortally wounded.

DISCARD PORK CHOPS WITH PRICE 15 CENTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Hogs are away up in the local live stock market. In consequence pork chops are not so much in demand. Poor people cannot afford to pay 14 and 15 cents a pound for them and are falling back upon the cheaper cuts of beef, such as the brisket and shoulder. Seven cents and a fraction is the price packers demand of the butchers for hogs. They can buy fine native steers for the same money. Pork reached the high water mark during the past week. The packers, according to the butchers, are demanding more for pork today than at any time in five years.

GRAND JURY SUMMONED MAYOR OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Mayor Harrison, James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank, and John A. Spoor, a director in the First National, were summoned before the grand jury today to give evidence in the investigation, which the jury is making into all allegations that Alderman Frederick Hart has solicited bribes. Neither Mayor Harrison, Mr. Forgan nor Mr. Spoor were today before the jury. It is expected that they will give their testimony tomorrow.

LEGISLATURE ACTS ON A MURDER CASE

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 20.—Both houses of the legislature today took action upon the apparent inactivity of the California authorities in the matter of a retrial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover. A joint resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to confer with the state attorney general relative to the report that the prosecution of Mrs. Botkin is likely to be abandoned.

POLICE BREAK UP GIRLS SUICIDE PACT

WEST BRIDGEWATER, MASS., Feb 20.—(Special.)—The police have broken up the suicide pact of a bevy of young girls of this place and Brockton. The discovery came out through the attempted self-murder of Stella Beade, who drank laudenum. Dr. J. W. O'Neil was summoned and with a stomach syphon soon had her relieved. To her mother and the doctor she confessed that she and three friends had determined to end their lives. Laura Bryant, a chum, recently attempted self-destruction.

BRIDE IS FLUSTERED, FORGETS GROOM'S NAME

Second Visit to License Clerk Necessary Before Nuptial Knot Is Tied.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.

Miss Elizabeth Case of 2453 Fifth street is engaged to marry Thomas Olden Smith of 3535 Sunnyside avenue. Mr. Smith's business prevented him from getting a marriage license, and he suggested a few days ago that his fiance attend to the matter.

The young woman was somewhat excited when she entered the city hall, and in response to Clerk Goebel's question concerning the prospective bridegroom's name, replied:

"Thomas Olden, Sir."

It was not until she reached her home that she discovered her mistake.

Today she made another trip and Clerk Goebel, after hearing her blushing confession of omission, prepared another license.

CARNEGIE'S ILL HEALTH DELAYS DEDICATION

Wires Atlanta Trustees That He Is at Present Unable to Attend.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 20.—The dedication of the public library set for February 28 was indefinitely postponed by the trustees today upon receipt of the following telegram from Andrew Carnegie by Chairman Nutting:

"Deeply regret that I am compelled to cancel my engagement, owing to indisposition. I am confined to the house and am advised that it is necessary to take great care of myself for some time."

Mr. Carnegie is at Dungeness, the winter home of his sister, on Cumberland island, 20 miles away from a telegraph station. The telegram was sent by boat to Fernandina, Fla., and from there wired here.

The nature of the trouble with which Mr. Carnegie is afflicted was not made known.

PRESIDENT SIGNS ELKINS REBATE BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The president late this afternoon signed the Elkins rebate bill. With the signing of this measure the administration and anti-trust program for this session of congress is completed.

JURORS HAVE DECIDED THE DUNCAN CASE

Sealed Verdict Returned After Two Hours' Deliberation.

A MISDEMEANOR MAY BE DECISION

Tell-Tale Letters Introduced by Defense—Mrs. Duncan Did Not Appear.

THE STRONG ARGUMENTS

Sealed in an official envelope of Allegheny county lies the fate of Dr. Ellis Duncan. The jury in his trial for the shooting of Bruce Head at the Wabash camp last October reached a verdict at 6:35 o'clock last night after a deliberation of two hours. Until the envelope is opened in court this morning the outcome of the famous case will remain a mystery, although there are strong indications that the Louisville physician will be found only guilty of a misdemeanor.

The jurors retired at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after one of the hardest fought legal battles that ever occurred in the local courts characterized by the offering of strikingly sensational testimony. Many persons looked for a verdict of acquittal and remained in the court room expecting the jury to return in a few minutes.

JURY NOT DECIDED.

It was soon evident that more than one ballot would be taken in deciding the case, and at 5 o'clock Judge Robert D. Frazer went home, leaving instructions for the jury to seal their verdict in case they came to an agreement before morning.

Dr. Duncan waited for a time in the office of Attorney Clarence Burleigh, his counsel, and Head spent the time with the district attorney. W. H. McClure of Louisville, Dr. Duncan's uncle, remained in the court room until the building was closed.

Those who were hopeful of acquittal found nothing encouraging in the long deliberation of the jury. Few, however, believe that the defendant will be found guilty of felonious assault and battery, and think that a verdict for the lesser offense, that of unlawful wounding, will be rendered. The charge to the jury by Judge Frazer seemed to point strongly toward this decree.

Just at nightfall the 12 men, tired and hungry, walked out of the rear door of the court house and went to their homes.

The sensation of the trial was reached yesterday when the defense succeeded in introducing a letter which was sent by Head to Mrs. Duncan during her sojourn with the Anthony family last fall. Mrs. Duncan had been brought from Louisville to corroborate some of the testimony of her husband, but Attorney Burleigh adroitly engineered the admission of other evidence which attained the same end, and the woman was saved the humiliation of appearing in court, much to the disappointment of a crowd of curious spectators.

Head was recalled to the stand and admitted writing the letters. This was considered a master stroke by the defense, but it lost much of its force when District Attorney John C. Haymaker, in his argument, ripped up the sensational features of the testimony and confined his plea to the direct circumstances of the shooting.

BRUCE TO SWEETHEART.

Judge R. S. Frazer overruled the objection of the commonwealth to the admission of the letter as evidence, and it was read to the jury by Attorney Burleigh, as follows:

Camp, October 3, 1902.

Sweetheart—I will be out for you Sunday about 10:30. You know what to tell Miss Alma, but let me know over the 'phone what you have done and how you have arranged to get away for the day. I am better in body, but not in mind; have had the blues for a day or two.

You did not seem over-anxious to talk to me last night. Hope you had a nice time at the club. Yours, BRUCE.

Dr. Duncan testified that he found the letter in his wife's trunk after her return to Louisville, and that he had made a copy and returned it. According to his story, Mrs. Duncan soon afterward destroyed the missive.

Beyond this testimony, interest in the trial yesterday centered in the arguments of the attorneys and the charge to the jury delivered by Judge Frazer, which occupied the entire afternoon.

ARGUMENTS OF COUNSEL.

Mr. Burleigh was in excellent voice and made an eloquent appeal for his client, speaking for an hour and 25 minutes. He reviewed every detail of the case, and

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ROBERT G. MATTERN, Who Is to Succeed Samuel P. Conner as County Delinquent Tax Collector.

MANY COURT HOUSE CLERKS TO BE OUSTED

Recorder O'Neil Dismisses Thirty-Five of His Employes.

MATTERN SUCCEEDS SAMUEL P. CONNER

Commissioners Intend to Make Changes in Their Office March 1.

CONFERENCE AT SPRINGS

Many new faces will be seen in the court house offices after March 1, and with the coming of April few of the old payroll will be found in the building. Recorder J. Denny O'Neil, by a few strokes of a pen, yesterday officially beheaded 35 of his employes. Monday or Tuesday the ax will fall in the offices of the county commissioners, treasurer and possibly the controller.

At a conference to be held in Cambridge Springs on Monday Recorder O'Neil, Treasurer Collingwood and Controller Cunningham will agree on their appointments. The men who deserve reward will be rewarded and those who are undeserving will be forgotten.

At the same time and place cabinet-makers for Pittsburgh and Allegheny will be at work. Recorder-elect William B. Hays of this city and Recorder-elect James G. Wyman of the North Side, with a few of their lieutenants, will determine upon a number of their principal appointments.

MATTERN GETS THE PLACE.

The most important change in the court house on March 1 will be the retirement of Samuel P. Conner as delinquent tax collector and the appointment of Robert G. Mattern. Mr. Conner has held that he has a right to continue in office until September 1, but it is understood that Treasurer D. F. Collingwood has an opinion from William B. Rodgers citing the authority for the removal of the collector at the pleasure of the treasurer. Mr. Mattern has been slated for the place since Treasurer Collingwood took office, and he would have been named the first of the year had not the Citizens leaders deemed it expedient to delay court house changes until after the spring election. The new collector is secretary of the Standard Boot and Shoe Company and, like the man he will succeed, lives in the Twentieth ward.

The delinquent tax collector draws $6,000 or $7,000 annually in commissions. He pays the expenses of his own office and has the appointment of a number of clerks. In addition to his office clerks, he names about 100 collectors in the boroughs and townships, and is thus enabled to build a very good political organization if he be so minded.

WILL DROP ONE MARCH 1.

Treasurer Collingwood will drop but one clerk in his general office on March 1. There will be more doing on April 1, however. After that date but four of the present regular force will be found on duty. This will mean the removal of about 10 employes.

Controller R. J. Cunningham has gone to Cambridge Springs. Inquiry at his office yesterday failed to reveal the fact that there will be a cleaning out on March 1. When he took office he said that he would give his men 30 days' notice. As he intends to participate in the Cambridge Springs conference, it is likely that he will be ready to make changes on April 1. It is understood that E. J. Randolph, the present chief clerk, is to be retained. Samuel Milliken retires from the office April 1 to assume the duties of the controllership of McKeesport, to which office he was elected by the Republicans of that city Tuesday.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

The county commissioners have a large number of appointments. On March 1 many of them will be decided upon. There will be numerous changes in some of the minor positions, but the present heads of departments will fare better. H. M. Gillis, the present chief clerk, will give way to Harry Rowley, who is in the office. Whether Mr. Gillis will remain in any capacity, appears to be undecided. F. W. Patterson is to be continued as road engineer. P. W. Seibert will be retained as superintendent of the department of deed registry. George F. Mercer will likely be reappointed as superintendent of the court house.

The solicitorship is in doubt. James A. Clark wants Thomas B. Alcorn, chairman of the Democratic county committee, named for this place. The present solicitor, George P. Murray, holds that his term does not expire for a year. In addition to Alcorn, there are a half-dozen lawyers who want the place. So far it is believed that neither Commissioner Mercer or Evans have agreed to vote for Alcorn. It has been said that Clark and Mercer have formed an alliance against Evans, but there is no evidence of this. It is understood that Mr. Evans will make a number of appointments in the transcribing room. Some of the oldest clerks will be among those removed.

O'NEIL'S SWEEPING ORDER.

Recorder O'Neil instructed his deputy, George Hetzel to serve notice on 35 employes, 28 of whom are women, that their services will not be needed after February 28. Mr. O'Neil then left the office and later went to Cambridge Springs, where he will decide upon his list of appointees.

There are about 60 women employed in the transcribing room. The news reached the women about noon. Some of them shed tears; others laughed. Their places will be taken by women. The following are the clerks in the main office who lost their positions:

J. F. Geisenheimer, Frank P. Duffy, William McGeary, Harry Sellers, Pittsburgh; H. J. Deibler, Homestead; Earl B. Miller, Ingram; D. K. Clever, Corapolis; Charles Thompson, Elizabeth; S. V. Albee, Miss Lizzie McClure, Pittsburgh; Miss Mary Hamilton, Wilkinsburg; Miss Mary Hamilton, Wilkinsburg; Miss Mary Hamilton, Wilkinsburg

burgh, assistant cashier; Miss Murray, Castle Shannon, office copyist.

The following are removals in the transcribing room:

Mrs. Margaret McCleary, Pittsburgh; Miss Alice B. Law, Sharpsburg; Miss M. Berthold, Braddock; Miss Emma Wiley, Elizabeth; Miss D. Passmore, McKeesport; Miss Fair, McKeesport; Miss Emma Bean, McKeesport; Miss M. Kunkel, Sewickley; Miss Elizabeth Richardson, Sewickley; Miss Kelley, Sharpsburg; Miss Looker, Sharpsburg; Miss Kittie Gardner, Pittsburgh; Mrs. O. K. Bush, Pittsburgh; Miss Constance Ward, Pittsburgh; Miss Dora Hixenbaugh, Castle Shannon; Miss Lizzie Williams, Bellevue, Miss Florence Eyrich, Pittsburgh; Miss Bessie Leyton, Bellevue; Miss McGrew, Carnegie; Miss Dawson, Pittsburgh; Miss Burnett, Knoxville, and seven others whose names could not be learned this afternoon.

O'NEIL GIVES HIS REASONS.

Asked as to the reasons for the dismissals, Recorder O'Neil said:

The men were discharged because they were friends of Haymaker, and the women because they had friends who were friends of Haymaker. It's a rather funny thing to say that those people expected to be retained when they knew I was for Hays, and they deliberately supported Haymaker in opposition to my wishes. It has always been my contention that persons holding political office should support the policy of their employers, and that those who don't should expect no consideration in return. Of course, the women have no vote, but their friends have, and for that reason they had to make way for some who will support the administration.

One of the planks in my platform was the sweeping out of office all those who had supported the Flinn organization, and I have commenced to make good my promises.

The same thing will likely be done in the offices of Treasurer Collingwood and Controller Cunningham, although I have no authority to say so. We will meet tomorrow in Cambridge with the applications received and probably make out our lists of appointment. Neither myself, Mr. Collingwood nor Mr. Cunningham will make any appointments that are not satisfactory to all of us. I have about 1,500 applications to take with me and I have no idea as to who will be appointed.

None of the heads of the departments have been discharged and will not be, at least for some time. All of the clerks with the exception of those who were notified today will be retained until further notice.

TEN MILLIONS TO BE INVESTED IN PLANT

Canton Steel Car Works to Be One of Largest in Country.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CANTON, O., Feb. 20.—It was given out today at the office of the Structural Steel Car Company, in which Col. Guffey of Pittsburgh is one of the largest stockholders, that notice had been received from eastern stockholders stating that they will reorganize and recapitalize the company, increasing the capital stock to $10,000,000. This means that Canton is to have one of the largest structural steel car plants in the United States.

A meeting of the stockholders will be held in this city on March 15, at which time the reorganization and recapitalization will be perfected and plans adopted for the enlarging of the plants. An option has been secured on additional land, the price of which, as agreed upon, is $20,000. This gives the new company, when it is organized, almost 80 acres for the shops to be erected. The company will manufacture all styles of structural steel cars, including hopper and side dumps, combination wood and steel and ordinary wooden gondolas.

C. E. Howe, one of the eastern capitalists who has taken an active part in the reorganization of the company, visited Canton several days. He is sanguine that the Canton company will be one of the largest in the country. He states that when the plant is ready to begin operations orders will be booked for 5,000 cars. The Structural Steel Car Company was organized several months ago and the plant, as originally intended, has been completely finished and the machinery has been placed. Some hitch, however, occurred in the company, and several stockholders dropped out.

A few months ago several Canton capitalists enlisted the aid of eastern men from Pittsburgh, Cleveland and New York to refinance the company and the deal was closed a few days ago for the sale of $500,000 worth of stock to the eastern men. At the coming meeting in March the eastern stockholders will bring with them the money necessary to take up the balance of the stock. The present plant will be in operation May 1, while the other shops contemplated will be completed inside of six months.

SENATE GETS INTO TANGLE OVER CANAL

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desk to perform, but objection was made, and the matter was submitted to a vote. The result was adverse to Mr. Quay's request, the vote standing 20 to 34. He then began the reading of the document himself, and continued for two hours or more.

At 5:30 o'clock, in accordance with a decision of the steering committee, Senator Cullom moved a recess until 11 o'clock tomorrow, and the motion prevailed. L. W. STRATER.

STEERING COMMITTEE OFFERS TO COMPROMISE

Senator Quay Takes Matter Under Consideration and Will Reply Today.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The senate steering committee became panic stricken because of events in secret session today, and rushed into another conference in an effort to straighten out the legislative tangle.

The subject of this conference was a compromise on the basis of two states, with a provision that Arizona and New Mexico shall be divided in three years, if the former shows sufficient growth, on the condition that Senator Quay and the Democrats permit a vote on the canal and Cuban treaties.

This proposition was made to Senator Quay tonight, who promised to give his answer tomorrow.

At the conclusion of the steering committee meeting it was formally announced that no decision had been reached. In fact, it was said by leading members that the confusion was as great as ever, and there seemed to be no hope of light in the immediate future, should Senator Quay refuse the offer of compromise.

The proposed compromise leaves out of consideration Senator Morgan, who seems determined to keep up his fight against the Panama canal treaty to the bitter end, unless he can have nearly all of the 50 amendments which he has proposed adopted. Mr. Morgan, in speaking on the canal question today, it is estimated, used 20,000 words, which brings the total to 52,000 since the continuous session and the enforced attempt at ratification began. This, altogether, he has used over 200,000 words in discussing the Isthmian canal subject since the opening of the session in December.

"It is the most wonderful exposition of physical strength and vitality, as well as mental alertness that I ever saw in my life," said a Republican senator tonight. "For a man nearly 80 years old to accomplish a task Senator Morgan has already performed in the senate this session makes a most remarkable record. He shows no evidence of being tired."

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VENEZUELA PRESS GROWING BITTER

Editors Declare Powers Break Their Agreements Without Least Compunctions.

VESSELS ARE STILL HELD

German Commander Announces That Gunboat Restaurador Will Not Be Restored to Owners Before February 23.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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CARACAS, Feb. 20.—Bitter articles continue to appear in the press of Caracas denouncing the allied powers for bad faith in not returning the seized Venezuelan fleet as stipulated in the protocols of February 13. Venezuelans associate this condition of affairs as being thoroughly in accord with the shelling of Puerto Cabello because the Venezuelan answer arrived three minutes late. Now the delivery of the Venezuelan warship Restaurador is delayed, and yet seven days have elapsed since the agreement was signed.

The German commodore has notified the authorities at Puerto Cabello that the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador will be returned to Venezuela on February 23, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and not before.

The first division of the revolutionary army, commanded by Gen. Colagnie, has been defeated by government troops. The government forces captured several prisoners and one gun. President Castro is trying to prevent the revolutionary bodies from effecting a junction before reinforcements arrive in Caracas.

A revolutionary army estimated at 2,800 men has reached a point about 20 miles south of Caracas. The revolutionists and the government troops both occupy strong positions, but the rebels are not considered strong enough to make an attack.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 20.—(Copyright.)—Commenting on the Berlin telegram about Germany's aggressive policy toward South America, La Presna says:

"The Venezuelan conflict has shown that American solidtary is more than a vague expression, and that the Monroe doctrine is no chimera. But for this doctrine the powers would not have been satisfied by the final conditions. It is true that Germany has obtained some advantages, but she was compelled to acknowledge the impossibility of going beyond certain limits.

"Nevertheless Germany has not desisted from her purpose to interfere in South America. Germany seems disposed to give her commercial undertakings a military character. This is a folly which will cost German merchants the fruit of their labors of many years."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Representatives of the Orinoco Steamship and Trading Company have made representations to Mr. Bowen's Venezuela representative, that they expect their steamships to be allowed to go to Ciudad Bolivar, principal port on the Orinoco, despite the fact that the Venezuelan government before the "war" with the powers declared that port blockaded because it was held by revolutionists.

The revolutionists still hold it and the inference is that President Castro will consider it still blockaded.

Mr. Bowen called on Mr. Hay today, and later sent a communication to President Castro that the blockade of Cuidad Bolivar was terminated by the blockade established by the powers, and that due notice must be given of any blockade which it is intended to institute now. This is a precaution to prevent illegal seizure of any ships which try to enter Cuidad Bolivar. Such seizure might easily embarrass the negotiations for peaceable settlement.

MANY DEAD IN RUINS OF BURNED HOTEL

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startled him. He took up the cry and in an instant the hallways were choked with frightened guests. A rush was made for the stairways. It was then that the crowd already collected in the street heard heart rending cries of anguish and desperation, for the fire, feeding ravenously on the tinder-like material of the lower floor, had completely cut off escape.

Then followed a stampede for the windows, the only means of exit left. The street below was filled with a crowd scarcely less frantic than the despairing ones in the fast burning building. "It was like a Dore picture of inferno strung to life," said one spectator in describing the scene. "The flames, looking blood-red from reflection against the snow, lit up the pale, drawn faces of the people in the windows with a glow that was unearthly."

The victims were literally driven by the flames to jump. Nearly every one of them lingered to the last moment, urged by the people below to wait as long as possible in the hope of assistance. Then a cry would tell that the fire had reached some one or the smoke had made it impossible to breath and one after another jumped to the street, and some, more fortunate, to the roofs of buildings adjoining. In a short space of time the street was filled with men and women bruised, battered, broken limbed and half crazed. All were in their night garments.

In an hour St. Luke's hospital contained 15 injured, while many more, chiefly those who had escaped with comparatively slight hurts, were being cared for in buildings near the scene of the tragedy. Some who jumped owe their lives to the fact that their falls were broken by telegraph wires which interposed in their downward flight.

A number of the guests who were able to converse calmly following their escape declared that they stumbled over prostrate bodies as they rushed to the windows. The flames literally were chasing them and the smoke made it almost impossible to breathe.

The proprietor of the hotel placed his estimate of the number of the people in the building when the alarm was raised at between 70 and 80. Many of them were delegates to the convention of the Young Men's Christian association, which began here yesterday.

Those who were first to escape, where they were not too severely injured, stood for some time barefooted in the snow, chained to the spot and rendered unconscious of the cold by the horror of the scene. Many of them had to be led away.

The bodies of W. A. Mowry and an unknown woman were taken from the ruins shortly after 1 o'clock. The bodies were frightfully charred.

REALTY RUMOR MAKES VALUES SOAR

Property holders in upper Sharpsburg are excited over a rumor that a big corporation is taking options on a large tract of land lying between River avenue and the Allegheny river. In the past few days property values have gone up considerably and real estate brokers are at their wits' end how to get owners to give options at reasonable figures. It is reported that the Pennsylvania railroad wants the property for its proposed improvements at Brilliant, and for the new bridge across the Allegheny. Another rumor has it that the Etna & Montrose railroad or the American Steel Hoop Company wants the land.

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TECH. SCHOOL SITE MUST WAIT AWHILE

Ordinance Delayed Until Legislature Passes Act for Purchase of Property.

SALARY REVISION IS UP

Some Increases Were Approved, Changes in Firemen's Salaries. Appropriation Measure Passed Unanimously.

There will still be some delay in the acquisition of a site for Andrew Carnegie's technical school, for common council last night postponed consideration of the ordinance until a proposed act to enable the city to buy the land for that purpose has been passed. An effort was made to adopt the ordinance for the purchase of the site, but on representations that the measure would be ineffective if passed in advance of the proposed legislative act the effort failed.

The salary revision ordinance and the appropriation ordinances for the public works, public charities, public safety and water improvement and extension were passed finally, by unanimous vote. There is some dispute whether the salary revision ordinances for the offices of the city treasurer, city controller, city assessors, city solicitor and city clerk were legally passed, as they were not read at length, but City Clerk W. C. Gearing's record shows that the bills were passed regularly. The appropriation for the department of public works was declared passed finally, although only the title was read.

Dr. George W. McMeill was voted into the chair when the council was called to order, as President Charles S. Crawford was absent. The first business taken up was a communication from Recorder J. O. Brown, who enclosed a copy of the action of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute, asking councils to adopt the Flinn-Magee site for the new technological school, to be established by Mr. Carnegie.

The ordinance providing for the purchase of the site was taken up. Under present laws, it is held, the city has no right to use for school purposes land bought for park purposes, and therefore the ordinance specified that its provisions were subject to the passage by the legislature of an act authorizing the city to use for school purposes land bought for park use. The ordinance contained the entire proposed act.

Mr. Stevenson said the city solicitor had told him that the ordinance would become invalid in case the legislature changed the phraseology of the act; therefore he moved that the ordinance be amended to refer generally to the proposed act, without repeating its phraseology. Mr. Crawford moved to lay the ordinance over until the legislature had acted and Councilman Thomas M. Brown and Councilman William Brand agreed with him. Mr. Stevenson argued against postponement, but Mr. Crawford's motion was carried and the ordinance was laid over until the enabling act has passed the legislature.

The sundry appropriations ordinance came up for second reading, which it passed. It was adopted finally without debate. The salary ordinance of the department of public works was read at length. Some amendments were made. A steward, or superintendent of the municipal hospital getting $100 instead of the $75 provided by the ordinance; the salary of firemen, instead of $960 a year, was made $820 for the first year, $900 for the second and $960 for the third, as the rule is at present, and 15 matrons, at a total salary cost of $7,200, were provided for. The wages of scrubwomen were made $40 instead of $35 a month. An assistant foreman for Bedford Avenue park was provided for, and the wages of the assistant engineers at the Herron Hill pumping station were increased from $75 to $90 a month. Mr. Brand's motion to give street laborers $1.75 a day, instead of $1.65, an increase over the present rate, which is $1.50 a day, was lost. The debate on this last proposition was lengthy, Mr. Brand saying good laborers could get $1.75 anywhere, and J. K. Wymard saying he could secure all he wanted at $1.80. Mr. Stevenson also opposed Mr. Brand's amendment, and Mr. Brand made a pathetic speech, in which he said that Mr. Stevenson would find it difficult to bring up a family on $1.65 a day. The ordinance was passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

The charities department salary revision ordinance was also passed finally, but not before Director George H. Wilson had been catechised by Mr. Brand and Mr. McNally, who wanted to know whether he was paying union wages for carpenters and plumbers. Mr. Wilson explained that the specific wage rate in the ordinance for the regular carpenter included board, washing and lodging, and that when additional union help was needed union wages were paid and the board, washing and lodging deducted.

The salary revision ordinance for the recorder's office was passed finally, and then Chairman McNeill read the titles of the salary revision ordinances of the assessors', city treasurer's, city controller's, city solicitor's and city clerk's offices, and without being read at length they were passed finally.

The appropriation ordinances for the department of public works, charities, public safety and for water extension and improvement were passed finally, that for the public works department going through as already related; then the ordinances abolishing the bureaus of deed registry and bridges were passed, and council adjourned until Tuesday night, Monday, the regular meeting night, being a legal holiday.

After it was all over it was found that a most important measure, the tax levy ordinance had been lost sight of and had not been passed.

WYMAN IS SILENT.

Recorder-Elect Will Not Discuss the Appointments He Will Make in Allegheny.

Recorder-elect J. G. Wyman of Allegheny, whose election has caused so much uneasiness among the officeholders in Allegheny, refused yesterday to make public any changes in the departments that he contemplates making. The recent campaign, Mr. Wyman said, had so worn him out that he intended taking a rest for a few weeks. For the present Mr. Wyman said nothing regarding possible appointees would be said, as nothing definite had been decided upon.

It was said in Allegheny yesterday that Charles W. Simon, one of Wyman's closest friends and advisers, would approve of all appointments made by the ex-mayor. Mr. Simon was asked about this last night, and said:

"It is scarcely likely that it will be within my power to say who shall or shall not be appointed to office in Allegheny after Mr. Wyman takes office. I hardly think any one man will have such influence with Mr. Wyman, but it is certain that the new recorder will consult those who have been closest to him during the past few months before any appointment is made. I have not seen Mr. Wyman since election day and know nothing of what his future plans are."

James McKay, who had much to do with securing the Democratic nomination for Wyman, and who worked hard for the ex-mayor, may be named for superintendent of police. He would like to have the place, and has a host of friends who want to see him appointed. John Glenn, the present assistant superintendent of police, has been mentioned for the office, but it is understood that Wyman is opposed to retaining him in any capacity.

TRACTION MEN'S STRIKE STILL IN THE FUTURE

Decide to Have Another Conference With Pittsburgh Railways Company's Officials and Hope to Reach Amicable Settlement.

Pittsburghers will not have to walk to and from their homes for a day or so. As exclusively announced in The Gazette yesterday, there will be no street car strike before Monday, at the earliest. This was virtually determined at a mass meeting of union and non-union traction employes held in the Sixth avenue auditorium from 8 o'clock last evening until 2 o'clock this morning.

Division No. 85 of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes decided to have their representatives call again on the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company with a view of securing the concessions asked for.

Over 1,100 men attended the meeting. John Dooley presided. The report of the committee of 14 was read by H. C. Williams. It set forth that the committee had called on General Superintendent John Murphy of the railways company and that their demands had been refused.

An animated discussion of the report of the committee was participated in by Mr. Williams, K. Bozo, Andrew Hise, John Tomer, S. V. Reeves and H. C. Goehring. All advocated that the committee should call on the company again and endeavor to have their requests granted. A motion to this effect was carried by a decisive majority. Accordingly the committee will meet Superintendent Murphy at 10 o'clock this morning. They will report the result of their errand to the men at a meeting to be called by the executive board.

T. L. Lewis, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, delivered an address during the evening. It was a calm and dispassionate discourse, in which he urged the men to go slow and weigh carefully every move. He stated that he believed that with good judgment and understanding all trouble could be avoided and an amicable agreement could be reached. His remarks were frequently punctuated with applause.

The meeting for the early turn men began at 8 o'clock and the late men began arriving about midnight.

The executive board of the local is composed of President Dooley, George W. Warren, L. J. Selzer, J. B. Galbreath, W. J. K. Lees, W. J. Viers, H. D. Gardner, J. J. Convery, J. McDonough, G. S. Mackey and T. J. Donohue.

The main contention of the men is that all the employes of the railways company should receive 25 cents an hour straight, regardless of the length of time employed.

JURORS HAVE DECIDED THE DUNCAN CASE

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made much of the alleged intimacy with Mrs. Duncan.

Mr. Haymaker, for the commonwealth, made the speech of his career. Although suffering from a slight indisposition and frequently interrupted by the opposing attorney, he launched forth his arguments, and closed with a dramatic peroration, asking for the maintenance of the dignity of the law of Pennsylvania, comparing it with the reckless regard for life which had become a by-word in Kentucky. He dissected the evidence of the defense point by point, speaking for more than an hour upon the motives that had actuated Duncan in arming himself and traveling nearly 500 miles to do his work of vengeance.

Mr. Burleigh prefaced his argument by defining felonious assault and battery, and describing what constituted self-defense, saying that a man did not necessarily submit to death or bodily harm if he could in any manner defend himself. He said that Dr. Duncan did fire the shot which wounded Bruce Head, but contended that he had taken such course in order to save himself from being murdered or being made the victim of great bodily harm. Continuing, Mr. Burleigh said in part:

DEFENSE OF DR. DUNCAN.

It has been shown that Dr. Duncan is a man of good character. His reputation for peace and good order is the best. It is admitted on all sides that his reputation is irreproachable. Is it likely that a man of his good name would come here and shoot down a man in cold blood? Does he look like an assassin? No; decent men such as he is do not do that.

For six years Dr. Duncan had lived happily with his wife in their little home. Since October 20 last that home has been broken up, that hearthstone is cold. His peace of mind is shattered by that friend of his wife's childhood and he stands in the world alone—all through the action of Bruce Head. Let me ask you who is the worst of the two men sitting beside this table—Bruce Head, with the scar upon his face, or Dr. Duncan, with the scar upon his heart; with his home ties broken up and the future dark and dismal?

It is your sworn duty to acquit this man if you have a reasonable doubt as to his guilt, and, gentlemen, the evidence shows conclusively that a reasonable doubt exists in this case. It is beyond a doubt that Ellis Duncan undertook an important mission when he started for Pittsburgh on the evening of October 20. He was satisfied by then that their acquaintance was not casual. Is it possible that in view of these undisputed facts that Head would not know what Dr. Duncan came to the camp for, or that he would not disclose the object of his journey of 400 or 500 miles? In my mind there is no question but that Dr. Duncan told the truth in every particular. When Head lied about other things, he surely lied about the conversation between the two men on that road at the dead of night.

ADMISSIONS OF BRUCE HEAD.

Bruce Head admits that he wrote a letter and practically admits that he was the betrayer of Duncan's wife. Would not such things be calculated to arouse the anger of any right-thinking and right-minded man? The finding of the letters, followed by the wife's confession, instigated Dr. Duncan to take the whip from the wall and come to Pittsburgh for the purpose of cowhiding the cur who had proven faithless to friendship and manhood. It was a dog-whip—a very proper weapon for the administration of punishment on such an individual as Bruce Head.

The attorney then explained why Dr. Duncan had brought the revolver with him. The knife was passed over without much reference being made to it. Finally he got back to the shooting incident and continued:

Head armed himself with a loaded revolver before starting back to show the way to the trolley line. He knew that the crisis had been reached. Side by side they walked—the husband of the woman and her betrayer. They had gone half a mile before a place was found where it would be convenient to confront the betrayer with the fact that had brought Dr. Duncan to Pittsburgh. Head says he was shot without a word being spoken. It isn't true. Duncan must have said something without disclosing the object of his mission. Head's story is absolutely incredible and unworthy of belief.

ASKED FOR ACQUITTAL.

If Duncan never said a word to Head, then why did Head tear up Mrs. Duncan's letters when he reached the camp? What right did Head have to possess any letters from Mrs. Duncan? That shows his guilty conscience. All the evidence shows conclusively that Dr. Duncan had no intention of killing Head, but that he was going to cowhide him as he richly deserved. I think it is your duty and that it will be your pleasure, gentlemen, to return a verdict of not guilty, thereby conforming with the evidence, justice, and common sense, protecting womanhood from such lecherous and unscrupulous men as this individual, Bruce Head.

Mr. Haymaker's argument for the commonwealth followed immediately. After asking for a verdict holding Dr. Duncan guilty of felonious assault and battery, and weighing in brief the comparative value of the evidence of both sides, Mr. Haymaker said:

There is no sentiment in this case. The defense would have you believe that this is a question of injured innocence—that Mr. Head exerted some sort of a hypnotic influence over this woman. The defense makes much ado over the matter of morals in order to divert the real issue from your minds.

They say that this woman accompanied Mr. Head to a restaurant, and with their evening meal she took several drinks of whisky and they wonder if she did not know what she was doing? They generally know what whisky is down there in Kentucky. Then she went to a low dive and they declare that she thought she was in Mrs. Anthony's.

AS TO THE WOMAN'S KNOWLEDGE.

Do you suppose that she could go to a place like that and get inside of the threshold without discovering instantly something of the nature of the place. And they said she remained there over two days. She may have been intoxicated, if their story is to be believed, but it is hardly likely that she would remain in that condition all that time. And then she went to a house in Crafton, going out with Mr. Head on two or three occasions, according to their story. I repeat, gentlemen, that this has little bearing on the case, and the indications are that this was not her first offense.

Why were some of the inmates of this dive not brought to corroborate the testimony as to this trip to Tenth street? Because the court would have ruled it out as not bearing upon the evidence in the case at hand. Then this trick to imbue you with sentiment was fixed up and made part of the alleged conversation between the man on that dark, lonely country highway at a dead hour of the night. If this could not have been introduced in that manner, then the defense would have been compelled to face the true situation as respects the direct circumstances of the shooting.

Then the two doctors and generals were brought up from Kentucky to testify that Ellis Duncan is a good, quiet, peace-loving citizen. Gentlemen, if that were true, he is the great apostle of law and order that we were sworn to be, why did he arm himself with this black revolver, this loaded whip and this assassin's knife and travel 500 miles by day and by night to violate the laws of Pennsylvania?

COULD RESORT TO LAW.

Why did he go to that camp with his hand on his revolver and seek to inveigle Bruce Head to a lonely spot at the dead of night? He had Pennsylvania's laws at his command if he sought justice. No, he took the law into his own hands.

They say he is a peace-loving man. That is not true. A man who loves peace would have come to Pittsburgh and employed counsel, invoking the law to his side by justifiable means. He took a whip, aye, and a revolver to back it up. The knife he says was a keepsake, a mere pocket knife. Why, gentlemen, a man in Pennsylvania who carries a thing like this with a blade like a dirk could be convicted of carrying dangerous weapons. With these three weapons he started out, assassin-like, on a dark night and in an isolated place, to find his victim, expecting to do his work and escape back to Kentucky under cover of the darkness to boast of the deed he had committed.

He does not admit that he shot down Bruce Head in cold blood, but when he got back to Pittsburgh and gave himself up to the police in order to escape arrest, he declared that he had taken no part in a fight. Those very words sustain Head's story that he had been struck down without a word from Duncan.

In concluding Mr. Haymaker said if the story of Head's conduct was true, it was not a case for the jury to act upon, but for the court to mitigate the sentence. He said that every effort had been made by the defense to prejudice the jury by dragging in irrelevent incidents. It was not a case to waste sympathy upon, he said, and asked for a verdict of guilty.

JUDGE FRAZER'S CHARGE.

Judge Frazer in his charge to the jury pointed out the fact that the testimony only differed on one respect, that being in the interview and the circumstances of the shooting. The first point to consider, he said, was whether Dr. Duncan had acted in self-defense when he fired the shot. If the evidence warranted this opinion, he said, it would not be necessary for them to go father, but they could return a verdict of acquittal. The law of self-defense was clearly defined. Another verdict could be returned, the court said, if the jury found that the defendant had fired the shot in the heat of passion, being a verdict finding Dr. Duncan guilty of a misdemeanor in unlawful wounding.

Judge Frazer stated that the relations between Head and Mrs. Duncan did not enter into the case in judging whether the defendant was giulty of a felony, and warned the jurors not to be influenced by this feature of the evidence, except so far as to show whether Duncan came here to commit a felony. The jury then retired.

The court room was thronged by the usual curious crowd throughout the day. When the trial was resumed in the morning Dr. Duncan was placed upon the stand and cross-examined by the district attorney. Few additional facts were brought out.

THOUGHT HEAD DESERVED IT.

"Why did you think it was your duty to come here and cowhide Mr. Head?" was asked.

"Because I thought he deserved it."

"Did you not know that there was a law in Pennsylvania to which you could have resorted?"

"I was in no frame of mind to think of that."

"Why did you keep your hands upon your revolver in your overcoat pocket while in the camp?"

"Because I did not know but that Head, knowing what he did, might open fire on me."

Following Duncan's examination, a heated argument took place between the attorneys over the admission as evidence of letters which the defendant had found.

Bruce Head was called to the stand and admitted writing a letter to Mrs. Duncan, and said that after he was shot he had destroyed six letters which had been written to him by Mrs. Duncan before she came to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. George H. Anthony, at whose home in Wilkinsburgh Mrs. Duncan visited, testified that she knew Mrs. Duncan.

Mr. Burleigh interrupted his examination in order to prove the circumstances of Mrs. Duncan's coming to Pittsburgh and fixing the date of her arrival four days after leaving Louisville. Objection to this was made by the commonwealth and the court sustained the objection. Mrs. Anthony was then dismissed from the stand.

The Pittsburgh police officers who were concerned in the arrest of Duncan were called to the witness box to show that Duncan had stated that there had been no fight with Head. At noon the commonwealth rested its case.

BIG FOUR SECURES ANOTHER RAILROAD

ANDERSON, IND., Feb. 20.—The Chicago & Southeastern is now a part of the Big Four system. The property was sold at receiver's sale here today. John L. Dye bidding it in for the Big Four at $1,010,000. The Pennsylvania had a bidder present, who bid up the price a little so that his company could make good on some bonds it held. While the road is a Big Four property, it will be operated separately and will have its own officers.

Will Accept Pennsylvania Offer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The committee appointed by the president to select a site for the proposed uptown postoffice in New York city has practically accepted the proposition of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to sell the site on Eighth avenue, running from Thirty-first to Thirty-third streets, directly west of the site proposed for the terminal station of the Pennsylvania railroad. The commission will meet in a few days to take final action.

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Franks, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Wolter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be published.

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STRENUOUS RIDE OF OFFICE-SEEKER

Colorado Man Tells of a Wonderful Trip to Save Lives of Hundreds.

IT WAS HAIR-RAISING

Remarkable Speed and Miraculous Escape—Hopes to Impress President With Tale—A Tam O'Shanter and Paul Revere.

Leo L. Loeb, or, as he has been styled, the "Paul Revere" of Colorado, is spending a few days in Pittsburgh visiting relatives before he goes to Washington, D. C., to make a personal application to President Roosevelt for a position with the government. Through United States Senator Teller and ex-Senator Wolcott of Colorado Loeb has an engagement with the president for Monday morning next.

The young man is a native of Colorado and lives at Ute pass. He is said to be a noted horseman, and seeks to be rewarded for saving the lives of many persons who lived in Manitou park, a noted Colorado summer resort, late last summer. Loeb tells a thrilling story of his wild ride ahead of a great flood, which much resembles the feat accomplished by the hero of Johnstown, who warned the people of that city when the big dam at South Fork broke.

Loeb has been several months in making his way this far east, and has newspaper clippings from papers in nearly every prominent city in the west to corroborate his story. He has a letter from the mayor of Denver, Robert R. Wright, Jr.. Loeb is a cripple, and his left arm and leg are badly distorted from an attack of paralysis.

According to his story, the young man was at Green Mountain Falls on the afternoon of August 5 last. He was at dinner, when he noticed a fierce storm coming. He hastily left the house and mounted his horse. He left Green Mountain Falls at 1:30 o'clock for Manitou park. When he reached Cascade Falls, about a mile away from Green Mountain Falls, the rain began to fall lightly. Before he got out of the town he looked to the side of the mountain and saw a rushing torrent, which he claims measured about 188 feet, rushing down its sides.

With his crippled hand over his eyes to protect himself from the rain and hail, the young "Paul Revere" hastened on toward his objective point, Manitou park. When he reached Rainbow Falls, he stated, he met with a slip, and his horse and himself fell 175 feet. The hailstones were coming down thickly, and he claims to have been badly bruised and cut by the hail.

Keeping just ahead of the terrible flood, which was at his heels all the way down the great mountain pass, Loeb says he made the ride from Cascade Falls to Manitou park in exactly 17½ minutes. The distance was five miles. Here he warned the people to flee for their lives, and they took to the mountains.

Much property, he claims, was destroyed and washed away by the flood, which lasted for some time, but not a life was lost. The councilmen of the town held a public meeting and passed resolutions for Loeb, but he claims he has not yet received any reward for his alleged heroic action.

SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.

Thomas J. Lynch of Easton Takes Place of Franklin J. Rodgers of Allegheny.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker today announced the appointment of Thomas J. Lynch of Easton to succeed J. Franklin Rodgers of Allegheny as executive clerk.

Mr. Rodgers tendered his resignation to Gov. Pennypacker soon after the inauguration, but the governor personally requested him to remain for a time at least. Mr. Rodgers will stay two weeks longer to coach Mr. Lynch in the duties of the position and then he will return to Allegheny to resume his law studies.

Mr. Lynch has had eight years' experience in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth.

REFUSED TO INTERFERE.

Gov. Pennypacker Declined Respite to Man Sentenced to Hang Next Tuesday.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 20.—Application was made to Gov. Pennypacker today by Mrs. Andrew Carr of Philipsburg, N. J., a sister of the brother, Charles Grether, who is sentenced to be hanged next Tuesday at Stroudsburg, in order that application may be made for a commutation of sentence to the board of pardons at the next meeting.

STROUDSBURG, PA., Feb. 20.—Gov. Pennypacker today refused to interfere in the case of Charles Grether, who is to be hanged on Tuesday next for the murder of Adam Strunk. Archdeacon Radcliffe made a personal appeal today to the governor to save Grether.

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SOLDIER-TEACHER GOES TO BRADDOCK

Prof. Norris Resigns Position of Superintendent of Wilmerding Public Schools.

Prof. J. Grant Norris, who was elected superintendent of the Braddock borough public schools Thursday night, yesterday tendered his resignation as superintendent of the public schools of Wilmerding, where he had served for the past four years. When it became known that Prof. Norris was a candidate for the position at Braddock the Wilmerding school board raised his salary from $1,500 to $1,800 per year in the hope of retaining him as superintendent. Prof. Norris will take charge of the Braddock schools March 1 and his salary will be $2,100 a year. Prof. Norris will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. George Lamb, who has accepted the position of librarian at the Braddock Carnegie library. Prof. Norris is a veteran of the Spanish war, having served in the Philippines as captain of Company I, Tenth regiment.

Prof. J. Grant Norris.

FOUND THREE SONS DEAD.

Children Burned to Death While Mother Was Absent.

UHRICHSVILLE, O., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ranson of near Scio were burned to death this afternoon in a fire which destroyed their home. The children were all boys, twins aged 3 years and one aged 2 years. It is supposed that the fire was caused by a gas explosion, the house being heated with gas from a nearby oil well. Mrs. Ranson was at a neighbor's and returned home to find the house in flames.

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WILL INSPECT THE HOSPITALS

Legislative Committee to Visit a Number of Local Institutions Today.

WANT TO KNOW THINGS

Applicants for State Aid Must Be Able to Show That the Appropriation Demanded Is Really Needed.

Most of the institutions in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, excepting penal institutions, supported in part or in whole by state appropriations will be visited today or tomorrow by representatives of the appropriations committee of the house of representatives. The members of the committee who will make the inspections arrived in Pittsburgh last evening and registered at the Henry. They divided their number into three sub-committees in order that the largest number of institutions could be seen in the short time available. The institutions that will be visited by the various committees, as planned last evening, follow:

Committee No. 1—Theodore B. Stulb, Philadelphia, chairman; Leslie Yates, Philadelphia, and J. M. McElroy, Bradford—Maternity hospital, Rosalia Foundling asylum, South Side hospital, Homeopathic hospital, Mercy hospital and West Penn hospital.

Committee No. 2—Alexander Colville, Philadelphia, chairman; Edward Burke, Luzerne, and S. J. Smith, Glen Campbell—Allegheny General, House of the Good Shepherd and Presbyterian hospital.

Committee No. 3—Edward James, Scranton, chairman; L. E. Baker, Warren—Reineman, Bethesda and St. Joseph's.

Representative Stulb expressed very decided opinions upon the matter of state appropriations. He favors encouraging to the largest possible extent private support for the various charitable institutions. "It has reached the point where the limit of state appropriations is passed in the requests," he said. "We have found too many cases in which a very large and handsome building is asked for a very small number of patients, everything being arranged on a far larger scale than there was any occasion to justify. In one case we found a $75,000 appropriation wanted for a town where the maximum need of a hospital would be two or three cases a day. There must be some point where this stops. One county will ask for as large an appropriation as some other county has received, not taking account of the fact that in the county receiving the appropriation there may be industrial plants which will demand hospital facilities far greater than the other does. The committee wishes to find just what each institution needs. This it will recommend, but then it must go before the whole appropriations committee, of which this is a division."

DISEASE ATTACKS ANOTHER CHILD

While the family and friends of Frederick Affalter of No. 1042 Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, were following the remains of his 20-year-old daughter, Charlotta Elizabeth, to the grave in Homewood cemetery yesterday afternoon, the sorrow caused by the loss of the three girls within three weeks was increased through the knowledge that another child, 14 years old, was lying seriously ill from scarlet fever at the family home. Scarlet fever caused the deaths of the first two girls and gastric fever that of Miss Charlotta Wednesday night.

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy.

Cloudy and warmer conditions will prevail in Pittsburgh and vicinity for the next two days, if the Washington forecast for this section proves true. For the first time this winter, there was a wider range in the local temperature yesterday than on any one day before. The temperature reached a maximum of 28 degrees, while the minimum was 24 degrees lower. Rising temperatures continue throughout a large part of the west. Bismarck, N. D., had 8 degrees; Marquette, Mich., 12; Cleveland and Buffalo each 18. In all other cities and towns from which reports were received last night the temperature at 8 o'clock was above 20 degrees.

Time of sunrise today..... 6:48 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:40 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.50	14	63	S. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.40	25	50	S. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 20:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	36	21	38	59	32	51	9
Minimum	11	16	12	41	33	31	1
Mean	24	18	25	50	42	41	4
Precipitation	0	.02	0	T.	.68	T.	T.

Maximum temperature (4:30 p. m.)..... 28
Minimum temperature..... 4
Mean temperature..... 16
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 34
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 18
Excess in temperature since February 1..... 1
Excess in temperature since January 1..... 4
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... T.
Precipitation for the day..... T.
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .10
Excess in precipitation since February 1..... 1.04
Excess in precipitation since January 1..... .22

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia—Fair and warmer Saturday. Fresh south winds. Sunday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	25 Clear	Grand Haven	24 Cloudy
Cincinnati	28 Clear	Chicago	24 Clear
Columbus	28 Clear	Norfolk	34 Clear
Washington	29 Clear	Bismarck	8 Clear
Indianap'lis	26 Clear	St. Paul	24 Cloudy
Des Moines	32 Clear	Huron	20 Cloudy
Kansas City	40 Clear	Helena	38 Pt cldy
St. Louis	38 Clear	Jacksonville	50 Rain
Cairo	46 Clear	New Orleans	52 Cloudy
Louisville	34 Clear	Cheyenne	32 Clear
Memphis	44 Clear	Denver	38 Clear
Vicksburg	50 Cloudy	Salt Lake	28 Clear
Philadel'a	26 Clear	Omaha	34 Clear
Parkersb'g	26 Clear	Rapid City	28 Clear
New York	24 Clear	North Platte	36 Clear
Buffalo	18 Clear	Dodge City	38 Clear
Cleveland	18 Clear	Marquette	12 Cloudy

Russell Sage Says

That plenty of work and high wages are assured for another year at least, and he advises every one to take advantage of the prevailing prosperity to nail down a few dollars. That's good advice, and the Pennsylvania Trust Co., 410 Smithfield street, helps you to follow it by keeping your dollars safe and paying 4 per cent compound interest. You can bank by mail. Write for the booklet.

"THE GREAT CONSUMMATION."

The above is the "chart-talk" topic to be discussed by Pastor Russell at Allegheny Carnegie hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will close the present special series of meetings held under the auspices of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society of Allegheny. The meetings have proved deeply interesting to many Bible students and other topics of special public interest have been suggested; but Pastor Russell thinks best to defer these indefinitely, as he is busily engaged in the preparation of the sixth volume of the "Millennial Dawn" series of books, frequently called "Bible Keys," and in April proposes a long-promised visit to his many friends and readers in Great Britain. Consequently after tomorrow regular services will be resumed in Bible house chapel, Arch street, below Ohio street, Allegheny.

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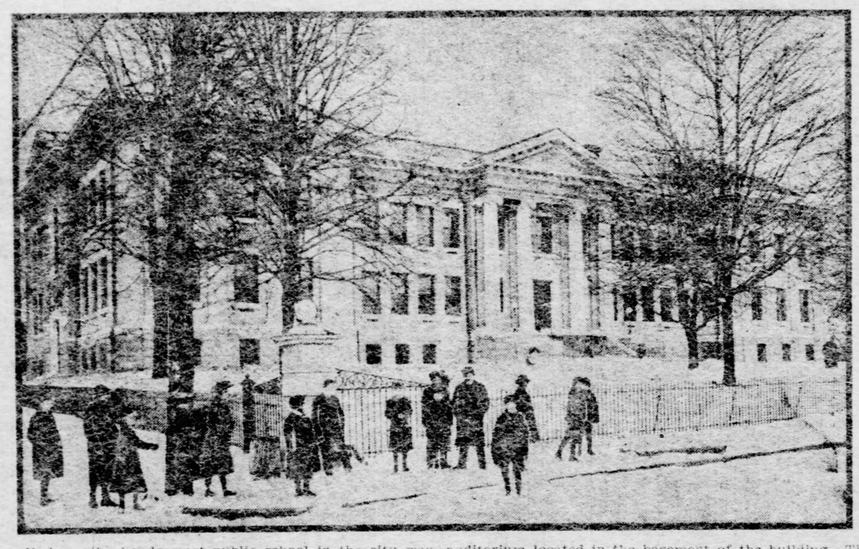

Perhaps the handsomest public school in the city was dedicated last evening. It is in Margaretta street, Nineteenth ward, and cost $175,000. The building had been thrown open during the afternoon for inspection and was visited by a crowd which almost completely filled the structure. The building was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants and an orchestra furnished music during the afternoon and evening.

The dedication was in charge of Prof. J. P. Stevens, principal of the ward schools, and took place in the large auditorium located in the basement of the building. The dedicatory address was delivered by Nathan P. Schaeffer, state superintendent of schools, and short addresses were made by Judge J. J. Miller, Prof. Samuel Andrews, H. L. Schultz, D. L. Gillespie and Homer D. Castle.

The school is of the colonial style of architecture with the entrance set off by immense marble pillars. The interior is finished in hardwood and the equipment is strictly up to date. It contains 17 rooms and will accommodate 800 pupils.

PITTSBURGH'S VALUATION IS INCREASED NEARLY $10,000,000

Department of Assessors Makes Its Report for 1903 to City Recorder Brown--Still Some Agricultural Property in the Municipality.

Pittsburgh's taxable valuation has been increased nearly $10,000,000 by the department of assessors in its report for 1903, made to Recorder J. O. Brown yesterday. The report does not vary greatly from the estimate made by the department a few weeks ago.

The total of $375,163,051, when allowances are made for the rural property, which pays a two-thirds tax, and the agricultural property, which pays a one-half tax, leaves a taxable valuation of $320,162,964.

The figures by wards are as follows:

Ward.	Full.	Rural.	Agricultural.	Personal.	Total.
First	$ 15,567,411	$	.....	$ 271,100	$ 15,838,511
Second	10,019,320	.....	.....	290,590	10,019,320
Third	33,880,515	.....	.....	252,750	34,133,265
Fourth	28,026,888	.....	.....	364,010	28,390,898
Fifth	4,549,124	.....	.....	26,310	4,575,434
Sixth	6,293,293	.....	.....	104,875	6,398,168
Seventh	3,181,727	.....	.....	5,550	3,187,277
Eighth	3,277,097	.....	.....	20,290	3,297,387
Ninth	5,424,140	.....	.....	527,160	5,951,300
Tenth	2,811,224	.....	.....	634,575	3,445,799
Eleventh	5,401,740	.....	.....	13,360	5,415,100
Twelfth, First dist	5,357,790	.....	.....	191,240	5,329,030
Twelfth, Second dist	3,183,098	.....	.....	742,375	3,925,483
Thirteenth	1,116,224	7,316,760	50,300	22,750	8,506,040
Fourteenth	6,426,165	18,313,764	515,170	90,000	25,405,099
Fifteenth	6,020,099	.....	.....	38,285	8,058,373
Sixteenth	7,247,085	114,014	.....	272,140	7,627,237
Seventeenth	8,585,957	.....	.....	25,880	8,611,837
Eighteenth	5,090,253	2,674,557	927,721	20,820	8,713,351
Nineteenth	6,666,633	19,050,220	515,681	98,125	25,730,659
Twentieth	6,444,734	34,334,423	.....	100,815	40,879,972
Twenty-first, First dist	1,822,005	7,388,846	529,786	45,550	9,706,441
Twenty-first, Second dist	.....	11,887,451	50,075	33,405	11,970,931
Twenty-second, First dist	.....	12,940,575	5,101,142	72,035	18,114,052
Twenty-second, Second dist	.....	8,901,406	407,560	25,180	9,334,146
Twenty-third	2,754,431	6,734,464	1,060,208	40,120	10,589,223
Twenty-fourth	3,046,191	1,008,344	.....	4,260	4,059,375
Twenty-fifth	5,263,428	.....	.....	49,820	5,274,248
Twenty-sixth	3,804,960	.....	.....	20,185	3,920,104
Twenty-seventh	.....	3,455,705	143,840	23,025	3,622,570
Twenty-eighth	3,228,221	.....	.....	17,180	3,245,401
Twenty-ninth	2,960,188	.....	.....	18,000	2,978,188
Thirtieth	4,804,678	358,162	.....	4,875	2,467,716
Thirty-first	2,284,811	2,224,325	.....	14,250	4,523,386
Thirty-second	125,125	4,226,025	347,978	5,900	4,705,028
Thirty-third	1,453,620	3,500	.....	825	1,457,945
Thirty-fourth	1,172,985	94,784	.....	286,525	1,554,294
Thirty-fifth	.....	1,970,692	141,486	5,900	2,124,448
Thirty-sixth	1,349,851	369,166	1,500	12,365	1,732,883
Thirty-seventh	.....	3,920,266	29,820	14,070	3,964,182
Thirty-eighth	.....	1,416,093	.....	1,540	1,416,633
Totals, 1903	$210,324,202	$150,254,388	$ 9,830,576	$4,755,575	$375,163,051
Totals, 1902	$206,041,066	$144,269,543	$10,426,671	$4,586,705	$365,323,036
Increase over last year	$ 4,283,136	$ 5,984,855	-$ 595,095	$ 157,120	$ 9,839,016

*Decrease.

PERSONALS

William Wittmer of the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings leaves this evening for an extended trip to Utica, N. Y., and while no formal announcement has been made, it is expected that interesting news from that part of the country will reach his Pittsburgh friends in a very few days.

About 70 alumni of Lafayette college gathered at the Hotel Henry last evening for the annual reunion and banquet of the former students now residing in Western Pennsylvania. After the serving of an elaborate menu, toasts were answered by a number of those present, the opening toast, "Lafayette," being responded to by Dr. Edward Hart, professor of chemistry at the college. The Hon. Cyrus E. Woods of Greensburg, spoke on "The Legal Profession;" "Athletics" was discussed by George D. McIlvaine of Pittsburgh; the Rev. W. S. Fulton of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church talked of "The Study of English at Lafayette;" and "Money vs. Brains" was discussed by F. H. Guffey, Esq., of Pittsburgh. James Gayley, first vice president of the United States Steel Corporation and H. W. Oliver of Pittsburgh, who have both been benefactors of the college recently, had been invited to be present, but were both required to be out of town. The committee in charge of the affair was the Rev. E. J. Knox, F. H. Guffey, J. B. Hench, E. G. Smith, Stephen Stone, Chauncey Lobingier, J. C. Graham, T. W. Pomeroy, W. R. Hill, R. F. Marsh and E. C. Chalfant.

Col. Joseph U. Crawford, engineer of branch lines of the Pennsylvania railroad, is at the Duquesne. Col. Crawford's trip to Pittsburgh is in connection with the improvements being made here by the company.

J. Eichel of Evansville, Ind., who has several contracts in local river improvement work, is at the Duquesne. He said last evening that the present snow and cold weather have given a serious setback to the advancement of the work.

A. H. Heisey, president of the Heisey Glass Company, went to Washington, D. C., last evening with Miss Heisey, who is a delegate to the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

John Pierce, first vice president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers left for Valley Falls, R. I., last evening to organize a new lodge. T. J. Shaffer, president of the association, left for Piqua, O., to attend a lodge meeting and make a public address. John McTighe, secretary, went to Columbus.

The Allegheny county councils of the National union, a fraternal insurance association, will give a reception and dinner at the Monongahela Monday evening to the president of the order, S. W. Jerfris of Janesville, Wis.

Mayor R. J. Black of McKeesport left last night for New Orleans, where he will participate in the Mardi Gras festivities.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among the guestsat local hotels last evening from nearby towns were the following:

Duquesne—W. P. Weston, Kane; S. B. Hiatt, Canton, O.; T. V. Allis, Bridgeport, O.; L. W. DeHaven, Ellwood; A. Woodward, Canton, O.; A. McMahon and P. Cavanaugh, Monessen; E. L. Craig, Peckville; Jesse C. Morris, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. Henry W. Mundorff and Miss Mitchell, Punxsutawney.

Lincoln—J. A. Whiteman, Punxsutawney; G. H. Stansburg and wife, Franklin; Mrs. A. W. Cook, Brookville; W. C. Stephens, Clearfield; Mrs. E. C. Galloway and Robert Galloway Connellsville.

Henry—L. E. Baker, Warren; S. J. Smith, Glen Campbell; J. M. McElroy, Bradford; C. H. Lewis, Salem, O.; William Hammond, Warren.

Anderson—George B. Kaine, Uniontown; J. C. Peck, New Brighton; R. M. Linney, Akron, Ohio.

Victoria—S. G. Kennedy, New Brighton; C. H. McKee and C. C. Gans, Freeport.

Newell's—Frank J. Helen, Uniontown; W. H. Zahnezer, Parkersburg, W. Va.; C. P. Collins and Ray Collins, Bradford.

Seventh Avenue—G. H. Vance, New Castle; W. N. Pringle and J. E. Pringle, Johnstown; N. G. White, Endeavorer, Pa.; J. C. Cooley, Sandy Lake.

Poison Used by Mistake.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The four children of Robert Campbell, a Pennsylvania railroad conductor, were poisoned last night by eating home-made candy in which "rough on rats" was one of the ingredients. Physicians worked with them for nearly 24 hours before they were pronounced out of danger. A 6-year-old boy recovered sufficiently to crawl to a neighbor's, where his parents were visiting, and notified them.

SATURDAY BARGAINS IN HAMILTON'S
PIANOS.

Today (Saturday) promises to be the biggest day in point of piano sales that Pittsburgh has seen for many months.

The reason that so many persons intend to make their purchases on Saturday is because of the unusual values which will be offered at Hamilton's old reliable store. Saturday always is a big day at this establishment, and this particular Saturday will break all recent records.

You can easily save from $100 to $200 on a piano that will prove a source of pleasure for years to come.

Some new pianos from $150 up.

Some fair second-hand pianos from $50 to $100.

Some organs of the better grades which you can have for practically your own price.

This brief summary should be sufficient to attract you to this store if you are thinking of buying a new instrument.

And if you cannot come during the day come in the evening. The store remains open every Saturday evening till 10 o'clock.

The one point which stands out all the time when reference is made to Hamilton's is that the reputation of this house is such as to guarantee every purchase. Instruments of doubtful make are never permitted in this establishment. And confidence in the establishment where you buy a musical instrument is necessary on account of the many instruments on the market that are made for no other purpose than to earn an enormous profit for the manufacturers.

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MILITARY FUNERAL OF DEAD GUNNER'S MATE

Washington Infantry Will March to the Grave With the Body Tomorrow.

The funeral of James Patterson, late a gunner's mate on the United States battleship Massachusetts, who was killed by an explosion on that vessel while on a cruise in the Caribbean, will take place tomorrow, from Flannery's undertaking establishment on Grant street. Interment will be in the Allegheny cemetery. The Washington infantry, consisting of 80 men, including a band of 20 pieces, will attend the funeral in a body, as will also Post 1 of the Foreign Veteran service. Owing to the Washington infantry participating in the funeral ceremonies, the troops will not turn out on Monday in honor of Washington's birthday, as has been their custom since 1855. This was done every anniversary of the birth of the father of his country, except during the progress of the Civil war. The action of the company this year will leave Pittsburgh without any demonstration of a military character on the day. W. R. Gelfuss is the captain.

SECOND OF M'KEESPORT TRIPLETS DEAD

The second of the triplets born to Mrs. Winnie Hopkins of McKeesport was buried yesterday in a grave in Versailles cemtery beside that of her little brother, Theodore Roosevelt Hopkins, who died within a few days of his birth. Mary, who died early yesterday, was the oldest of the triplets and lived two months and five days. Mrs. Hopkins has been confined to the McKeesport hospital for several weeks and is slowly convalescing. The third of the trio is apparently in good health and may survive.

NEWSBOY KILLED BY MOVING TRAIN

George Waite, While Plying His Trade, Fell Under Wheels.

NEGRO DUELIST DIES

Survivor of Midnight Encounter in Clairton Woods Expires in West Penn Hospital—Bridge Builder Drowns in River.

With a bundle of newspapers under his arm, George Waite, aged 12 years, son of William Waite, a furniture dealer of Walnut street, McKeesport, was run over by a westbound train of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yesterday afternoon and fatally injured, dying at 7 o'clock, in the McKeesport hospital. The accident occurred just as the train was pulling into the depot. The boy was carrying papers, and he boarded the train before it came to a stop, so that he could sell some of his papers.

His body struck a snow bank along the track and his hold on the guard rail was broken. The wheels of the car passed over his left leg near the hip. Two women who witnessed the accident fainted. His father also fainted when he beheld the condition of his son.

William Clark, colored, aged 38 years, who was seriously wounded in a pistol duel, in which he shot and killed Charles Smith, also colored, in the woods near Clairton, February 1, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday morning. He was taken there shortly after the fight. It is said the men quarreled over a woman.

Nathan Wison was killed yesterday morning by falling from the new Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad bridge across the Monongahela river at Port Perry. Wilson was a structural iron worker and came here from Elmira, N. Y.

The body of John Arolt of No. 428 Bingham street was taken from the Monongahela river yesterday afternoon, near Smithfield street bridge. He was 45 years old, single and a machinist. He had been missing for about two months. He had not been well for some time prior to his disappearance. How he was drowned is a mystery.

Felix Young, 18 years old, died yesterday afternoon at the Homeopathic hospital from burns received yesterday morning. He was employed as a baker at No. 547 Seventeenth street, and while lighting a gasoline stove an explosion occurred which burned him about the face and body.

New Oil and Gas Concern.

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A charter was filed here today for the Ohio & Virginia Oil and Gas Company of Pittsburgh, to acquire oil, gas and coal lands in Ohio and West Virginia. The incorporators are Charles B. Coon, Augustus K. Coon, Frank Coon, Frank K. Stoughton of Pittsburgh, Richard D. Steine and Richard A. Steine of Kittanning and W. L. Missimer, Wilmington, Del. The capital stock is $100,000.

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Four to 16 years' sizes—Boys' high-grade—all wool Sweaters—well knit—assorted fast colors—solid and stripes—special values at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Odd lot—all wool Jerseys—odd sizes—assorted stripes—$1.50.

Lot Heavy Blue—all wool Jerseys—all sizes—ribbed sleeves and necks, $1.50.

New line Boys'—all wool Jerseys—assorted combination colors, extra quality.

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Weather—Fair and Warmer. Saturday, Feb. 21, 1903.

Store Closes Daily at 5:30.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats for Early Spring.

Oh, yes, we know that we will have plenty of blustering weather yet, but we also know that men like to look over new Spring styles just as soon as they can do so. That is one reason why we order our Spring Suits and Topcoats in so early. You would be surprised to know how much real Spring toggery we have been selling the last few weeks.

An idea as to prices.

Men's black Suits of unfinished worsteds, black thibets and twill cheviots. Workmanship such as you would expect in Suits costing twice as much, as much style as any man cares to shoulder, $15, $18, $20 and $25.

Men's new Suits in black vicuna and plain cheviots, very smooth and very soft, rough effect small nap, lined either with fine mohair serge, silk or satin, $25, $30 and $32.

Men's fancy Suits, exclusive patterns, nobby styles bought early, $20, $25, $30 and $32.

Men's light weight Topcoats—short effects, three-quarter lengths and extremely long lengths—the shorts very boxy, the three-quarters along regular lines, the extremely long Coats somewhat on the flary order—coverts, unfinished worsteds, vicunas and thibets. Such colors as tans in light and medium shades, olive, gray, the dark oxford gray and black. Prices $15 to $38.

Some smart Juvenile Suits for boys 2½ to 10 years of age. Fancy Sailors and Russian Blouse Suits, Norfolk and the new Etonorfolk—blue, red, brown, cream, white, royal—$5 to $15 the Suit.

Women's New Neckwear.

Some of the new arrivals that will be ready for feminine eyes today.

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Saturday, February 21, 1903.

The old scheme of taking the supervision of liquor licenses away from the courts and vesting it in an excise commission, is up again at Harrisburg. If public opinion is consulted it will be again defeated. While the present system puts a great strain upon the judges they are better able to stand it and to administer the onerous duty in the best interests of the community than any other authority which might be constituted. Judicial supervision is an essential feature of the present license system and ought not to be disturbed.

There is a good prospect that the bill making an assault upon the president of the United States a capital offense will pass, despite the obstructive methods of the senate. The measure was agreed to in conference committee yesterday and the committee's report adopted in the house. It is a proper bill. Anarchy has no place in this country, and assault upon the chief magistrate of the nation deserves the death penalty, whether the assault be successful or not. The original bill was broader in scope, including assault upon any member of the cabinet, judge of the supreme court, etc. The amended bill needs only a few minutes of the time of the senate, so lavishly wasted in filibustering, to make it law, and it is to be hoped that "courtesy" will soon be extended.

President Roosevelt has approved the Elkins rebate bill. This measure prohibits favoritism on the part of common carriers in interstate commerce and provides penalties for the beneficiary as well as the grantor of any rebate. This bill taken in connection with the publicity section of the department of commerce law and the acts relating to advancement of interstate cases in the courts gives the administration a substantial leverage for control of the trusts and the stoppage of abuses long complained of. It is not deemed probable the Littlefield bill will get through the senate at this session, but even so the department of justice is put in much better position to fight monopoly than prior to the opening of the session in December. Republican pledges have been redeemed.

Extensive enlargements of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company are announced. This is now the largest concern in the country outside the United States Steel Corporation and the Republic Iron and Steel Company. The new mills planned will add greatly to its tonnage capacity and the variety of its products. This is good news for Pittsburgh, for it is proof of the advantage of Pittsburgh location, though the freight congestion in the district has been a serious handicap during the past two years. The Jones & Laughlin improvements, however, are timed to reach completion along with the increase in Pittsburgh freight handling facilities and serve to illustrate just what more railroads mean to this city. An improved Ohio river will be not less advantageous in the further development of the region.

The call of Gov. Cummins of Iowa on President Roosevelt may be a mere formal ceremony, but the politicians at Washington do not choose to regard it so. Gov. Cummins stands for "the Iowa idea" and is apparently in full control of the situation in his state. Nothing could be more natural than that he should desire to confer with the president on public policies before the meeting of this year's Iowa state convention. Despite the assaults upon the Iowa platform of last year on the part of some interests, the opinion has grown throughout the country that "the Iowa idea" is simply sound Republican doctrine and that Gov. Cummins is representative of progressive Republicanism. Hence, his call upon the president is considered of some importance as making for harmonious party effort all along the line.

It is but natural there should be some opposition to the chamber of commerce bill making feasible a consolidation of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. But that opposition is almost wholly confined to political circles likely to be adversely affected by consolidation. There is hardly room to doubt the existence of an overwhelming sentiment for the Greater Pittsburgh throughout the territory that will ultimately be included within Pittsburgh city limits. The pending bill merely aims to provide a means for consolidation with the expressed consent of the people. The opposition to the legislative measure is, therefore, based upon the belief that when the question is submitted there will be an emphatic majority in the affirmative. The legislature ought to respect the will of the majority, and that demands the passage of the bill quite as much as it favors the subsequent amalgamation of cities and boroughs into one great city.

The longevity of Pope Leo is remarkable, but still more so is the vigor of his intellectual powers and the acuteness of his perceptions. Although he is now but a few days less than ninety-three years of age, his mind is still clear and active, his interest in affairs unabated and he retains his capacity both for the duties of his great office and for the scholarly pursuits of which he is fond. A man who in his nineties can impress his individuality upon the management of immense interests and who yet has such a reserve of mental force that he turns to the composition of Latin verse as a recreation, has wonderful mental powers. It is the great superiority of the intellectual life that its interests are permanent and give dignified support to old age, but the case of Pope Leo can hardly be paralleled. No statesman of the age has had to encounter severer trials or greater shocks to nerve and fortitude, but Leo has outlived all his contemporaries. The iron Bismarck, the versatile Gladstone, are gone, but Leo lives on, retaining the vigor of his mind, the sweetness and serenity of his disposition. Old, as the term ordinarily goes, when elected pope, he yesterday celebrated the completion of twenty-five years of his pontificate, undergoing the ceremonies without fatigue, and declaring that it was the happiest day of his life.

Senator Quay's Position.

Without discussing the merits or demerits of the statehood bill, it is certainly within reason to say that no irreparable damage would be caused by its defeat. With the isthmian canal it is different. The demand for it is urgent and universal. Every interest and every section will be benefited by its early completion, and none more so than the great state which Mr. Quay represents in the senate.

It is therefore a shock to Senator Quay's friends to see him ranged alongside of Senator Morgan as an assistant to the filibustering tactics aimed against ratification of the canal treaty. The excuse given is that misrepresentation had been used in inducing Senator Quay to waive the right of way held by the statehood bill in the interest of the Panama canal treaty. No excuse is sufficient to justify insistence upon that bill at the expense of other important legislation. No public interest will suffer if the statehood bill goes over to the next session or is defeated altogether.

The use of that bill to defeat the Cuban treaty, the Panama treaty and important legislative measures is a wrong to the public and an injury to the state of Pennsylvania, which is not in the least interested in the increase of the rotten boroughs of the senate. New Mexico and Arizona will be no more unfit than Nevada to have two representatives each in the senate, but the measure is wholly unimportant as compared with the measures it obstructs. It is discreditable to the senate that it has not provided itself with an orderly means of giving preference to measures in the order of their importance. The house is able to control its own proceedings through the action of the committee on rules. The senate has provided no means of compelling action save by such really brutal means as the wearing out of resistance by the exhaustion of continuous session. Senator Quay has been complaining that filibustering is being used to prevent a vote on the statehood bill. When he himself resorts to filibustering to delay the vote on the Panama treaty, he puts himself in an altogether indefensible position.

An Unnecessary Burden.

A heavy handicap upon American manufactures in competition with European establishments is the high price of alcohol. As an almost universal solvent alcohol is used in more arts and industries than any other substance, and there are many articles in the manufacture of which alcohol is used, which themselves contain no trace of it. It enters into the manufacture of varnishes, lacquers, hats, japanned ware, porcelain bath tubs, photographic films, furniture, pianos, rattan goods, silks, smokeless powder, soaps, dyes, tinctures, polish and electrical apparatus. In fact the arts and industries into which alcohol enters as a raw material are almost innumerable.

In Great Britain, Germany and France alcohol is tax-free for use in manufacturing exported articles. The cheapness of alcohol is one of the causes of the enormous development of chemical industries in Germany. In this country alcohol is subject to an internal revenue tax of $1.10 a gallon. Germany is now using yearly 30,000,000 gallons of alcohol in the arts. Upon similar use American manufacturers would have to pay a tax of $33,000,000 a year. Of course this handicap makes competition impossible and assures German pre-eminence.

Congress has shown a disposition to relieve American industry of this disadvantage, and schemes have been broached for reducing or abolishing the revenue tax upon alcohol for use in the arts, but no method has been found that will discriminate such alcohol from other alcoholic spirits capable of use as a beverage. In Europe this is accomplished by making alcohol unfit for a beverage by special treatment but such alcohol can be readily rectified and turned into liquor and the profit would be so great under our laws that the way would be opened to immense fraud. The root of the trouble is the inordinately high tax upon distilled spirits. The profit of tax evasion is so large that illicit distilling is greatly stimulated. The commissioner of internal revenue has estimated that more revenue would be realized from a tax of 70 cents a gallon than the present tax of $1.10. A bill providing for such a reduction is pending in the house and is strongly favored by manufacturer's associations. Every interest would gain by it. Illicit distilling would be discouraged, the government revenue increased and manufacturing interests would be relieved by a reduction of 40 cents a gallon in the cost of alcohol. The only objection that may be urged is that it would correspondingly cheapen the cost of alcoholic spirits as a beverage and thus increase consumption. The argument is fallacious. A tax that would be effective and could be collected would diminish rather than increase such consumption and would not affect the retail price at which liquors are sold. The present tax is so high as to be a bounty to fraud, an incentive to the sale of illicitly distilled spirits, and thus injures public morality while indirectly oppressing extensive business interests in no way connected with the use of liquor as a beverage.

The Business Situation.

Severe weather extending over an unusually large scope of territory has interfered somewhat with business operations during the past week. Some lines of retail trade were adversely affected, but the principal drawback was to the transportation interests. Blizzards, snow blockades and extremely low temperature in various parts of the country added to the difficulties of the railroads and prevented the prompt distribution of merchandise. In iron, coal and coke the demand crowds so close upon the heels to supply that any new obstacle in the way of the movement tends to block the entire line. Thus furnaces and manufactories are still shut down because of inability to obtain adequate supplies of fuel and raw material. Work depending upon finished products is thereby delayed. However, at this season of the year snow and cold are of short duration, and relief from this cause and also from congested freights is in sight.

Commodity values have ruled irregular. All metals continue firm and there has been a further advance in the price of copper. There has been some relaxation in the famine prices for coal, but the consumption remains at the maximum and the demand urgent. Building material, glass, etc., are firm and advancing, but this fact does not appear to check operations, and present indications foreshadow a very active season for trade when the weather permits of outdoor work. Conditions in the drygoods trade are also reported as favorable. Buying by jobbers and retailers has been checked by the recent advance, but the small stocks in the hands of manufacturers appear to justify the strength of prices. Grain and provisions ruled lower, owing to lighter export demand and to more favorable reports as to the outlook for foreign crops.

In financial circles the most prominent feature is the arrangements being made for raising new capital for the purpose of making improvements and extensions. A few years ago, and even up to the close of 1902, the movement was toward a consolidation of related interests into one large corporation. Now there is a movement toward strengthening these newer combinations and developing the old ones. Scarcely a day passes that does not bring the announcement of a new bond issue, a proposition to increase capital stock, or the negotiation of a corporation loan in bank. There are two ways of looking at these developments. One is from a stock market point of view, and here the effect is seen to be temporarily unfavorable, because the new securities come into competition with those already in the hands of the public, and tend to lower the market value of the whole. The other view is from the standpoint of the general business man. The great improvements projected and the lavish expenditure of capital to accomplish the same, indicate a faith in the future on the part of the managers of great enterprises that should be encouraging to the man of more restricted financial or commercial horizon. The future must determine the wisdom of the great undertakings for which preparations are now being made in the money market. Pending the final decision, it is some satisfaction to know that the experience of the past five years, and conditions at the present time, demonstrate that there has been no overproduction. Present day requirements have already outgrown the provisions which were a few years ago planned for the future.

By the report of the city assessors nearly $10,000,000 is added to the taxable valuation of property in the city. This increase represents new improvements exclusively, as basic values will not be changed until the triennial assessment is completed next winter. It is a fair indication of the way the city is growing.

While the Dispatch is boasting about its tremendous political influence it might recall its editorial remark about the situation in Allegheny that it was so plain that the man who had not made up his mind how to vote did not deserve to have a vote.

Poultney Bigelow's threat to land a German army of 100,000 on American soil has created no visible alarm. Admitting the kaiser's soldiers to be of the finest 100,000 of them would not last more than two or three weeks.

Though an early date for adjournment was fixed at the opening of the legislature, the output of bills is on the same scale as if the session was expected to continue until June.

Judge Parker is now advertised as the candidate of the trusts against Roosevelt. This is a serious handicap to the judge's promising boom.

Mr. Bryan is gradually working around to the point where he and his Populist adherents may gracefully bolt the reorganized Democracy.

Senator Morgan's service to the Nicaragua canal idea would have endured more honorably without his opposition to the Panama project.

It is but the natural consequence of political changes that many new faces will be seen about the court house and later about city hall.

Probably the public does not so much mind waiting for the verdict in the Duncan case since it has heard the testimony.

Our United States senate is almost equal to Dickens' circumlocution office in its exposition of the art of how not to do it.

President Roosevelt might almost as well go on a hunting tour without a gun as with a sore throat.

There is nothing now to prevent councils from getting down to business on a business basis.

As to the blizzard everyone appears willing to "speed the departing guest."

Justice in Venezuela.

From the Philadelphia North American.

There is no justice for foreigners in the courts of Venezuela, say the European allies in excuse for their refusal to submit their claims to adjudication before levying execution. But the Venezuelan supreme court has just given judgment against the government for $700,000 in favor of an American citizen who was damaged by the annulment of a concession. Perhaps the treatment accorded to foreigners in Venezuela is determined to some extent by the treatment Venezuela receives from their governments. There is reciprocity in other things than trade.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

By The Gazette Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—New York hotels are always pretty well occupied, but the rush for accommodations just now is extraordinary. The simple reason is that there never was a greater rush of buyers from business in other cities, and there is not room to house them all in the public houses of entertainment. In every one of the well known hotels strangers applying for rooms are told that patrons have been turned away for a week past. Those that are in the habit of sojourning regularly at any hotel can find room usually, but often only by accepting a cot in a large apartment with other guests. The common refuge of buyers who cannot get hotel room is to go to a boarding house. Even these homes for the stranger are beginning to find themselves overcrowded, and it looks as if business men from out of town will have to go over to Jersey or Brooklyn for a place to sleep if they continue to come in such numbers. Go down into the wholesale mercantile districts, and you can understand why there is such a rush on hotels and boarding houses. In every big house salesmen are obliged to keep customers waiting sometimes for hours before they can be waited on. With all desire to yield them prompt attention, there actually are not enough attaches to go around among the customers. One hotel man said today that, with the exception of horseshow week, he had never known a week when there was such a rush of business. That the flood of visitors is due directly to the good times and the increased business prosperity of the south and west is generally conceded. Buyers are coming to New York from distant cities in greater numbers than ever, while the increase from points which send them regularly is well marked. New York is rushing.

Action Hurried by Death.

More and more is heard about the intention of Newark people to take action for the removal of grade railroad crossings. The board of trade of that city held a special meeting today, and there is no doubt that agitation will be kept up until something is accomplished. There has been intermittent grumbling about these death-traps for years, but the tragedy of yesterday will not be soon forgotten, and official action now seems certain.

Metropolitan Gossip Runs On.

Wall street was somewhat exercised today over the fact that an inventory of all the property of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company was taken today. The slump in the price of the stock had prepared people to watch closely every move in the company's affairs. It is thought in some quarters that the taking of the inventory now, instead of in July, may mean that there will be a transfer of interests soon. It is all conjecture, but it stirred up gossip on the street, with pretty much everyone joining in.

To Relieve Famine That Is Not.

Coal comes across the ocean regularly, although the famine is practically over in New York. A steamship arrived this morning with 4,500 tons of coal from Scotland, and had brought it in the teeth of continuous hurricanes, and with the cargo pretty well soaked with sea water, which had found its way into the hold in greater or less quantities, in spite of constant vigilance. The skipper said he was very glad to find himself safely here with his coal, but seemed to be somewhat aggrieved because there is no famine to make his cargo more highly valued than is the case.

Two More Out of Race.

The list of entries for the Suburban handicap is thinning down. Sombrerox and Cunard were declared out today. This makes four horses out of the race from the total number originally entered. Still, there will be enough at the barrier when the race starts to afford good sport for the thousands who never fail to see this favorite handicap decided, even if a few more horses are dropped.

Tallest Policeman Fatally Hurt.

A Broadway policeman was struck by a car and fatally injured today. He was John Magner, six feet five inches tall, and known as "Big John." He was the tallest policeman on the force. He had just piloted an elderly woman across Broadway at Grand street, when he was struck in the back by a car and battered nearly to death there and then. When a policeman is not safe in Broadway, what chance is there for an ordinary pedestrian without a uniform to protect him?

From Frock Coat to Stripes.

Sing Sing stripes again for George H. Peil, the society man and bank wrecker. He was sentenced today to three years and six months of imprisonment with hard labor for grand larceny. A number of his social friends pleaded for clemency, but Mr. Peil's record was not in good odor with the court, and possibly he got soaked a little harder for the well-meant intercessions of his friends.

Advertising That Pays.

It is revealed in connection with the attempt to prove George Kissam insane that his income from his street car advertising business is $80,000 a year, and that he has a fortune of more than $1,000,000. When it is remembered that up to about 12 years ago street car advertising was practically unknown in the United States, it is evident that there must be money in that popular method of publicity for someone.

Uses Trolley Conduit for Funnel.

The biggest steamer in the world, the Cedric, has arrived here. She left Liverpool on the 11th. One item of comparison popular here is that if one of her funnels were laid down in Park Row two big trolley cars could pass through it abreast.

Canteen That Doesn't Pay.

It has been found that a canteen in a big manufactory is not a good investment for the proprietors. One was established in the Arbuckle glucose works at Sandy Side, N. J., a short time ago, with five-cent whisky, two beers for a nickel, and free lunch as features. The idea was to keep workmen out of the saloons in the neighborhood. It accomplished this end, but, unfortunately the men spent more time in the canteen than at their work, and the place was closed today for good and all.

Jerome in His Working Clothes.

District Attorney Jerome says he will drive all the illegal turf bureaus in New York out of business. He has begun his work vigorously, and the United States Commissioner is busy holding defendants for a misuse of the mails. There are a number of turf tipsters in a big way of business in this city, some of them managed by men whose names have become household words among horse race enthusiasts. All of them will have attention in due time, and old-timers are wondering whether Jerome means what he says.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today.

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. W. Lawrence,
C. Coffin,
U. G. Hubley,
Mrs. Hubley,
A. J. Logan,
J. S. Myers,
C. P. Piers,
Mrs. M. Miller,
Miss Miller.

Holland.
F. N. Guthrie, Jr.,
James A. Smith, Jr.,
Miss Helen Witherow,
Miss Katherine Jenolings,
Miss Mary E. Jenolings,
E. H. Jennings, Jr.

Herald Square.
Miss R. Goldman,
George Lutz, McKeesport.

Fifth Avenue.
Frank Danaby,
Miss Danaby.

Savoy.
Nathan Kaufmann.

Metherland.
Enoch Rauh.

Manhattan.
Miss H. S. Bissell,
Miss M. C. Loughlin,
C. Banks,
Mrs. Catherine Reed,
Miss Ardilus Spencer.

Murray Hill.
Charles Andrews.

Grand.
John C. Bragdon,
Miss Bragdon,
Walter J. Bragdon.

J. T. Wachob,
D. Gregg, McKeesport,
Edward B. McCoy,
Miss A. Stenger,
M. W. Hedden,
E. J. Medilwel.

Navarre.
Mrs. J. Allison,
Miss Harriet Allison,
H. C. Ebert,
John Y. Vudistock.

Gilsey.
S. H. Waddell.

Earlington.
A. L. Sailor,
William W. Miller,
Theodore G. Wettach,
Mrs. Wettach,
Miss Blanche Wettach,
S. Williams,
Mrs. Williams.

Marlborough.
S. R. Dibert,
Mrs. Dibert.

Astor.
Robert F. Wendel,
H. C. Campbell.

Bartholdi.
J. C. Wolfram.

Everett.
C. M. Bellman,
Miss Bellman.

Continental.
W. F. Dobbert.

Imperial.
Andrew Moser,
C. H. Jackson,
R. Pritchard,
J. H. Goenring,
J. T. Macheb.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Are you going to attend church tomorrow? If not, why not? Were you not brought up to go to church?

There are few mothers, or at least comparatively few, who do not lead their children to Sunday school and to church. They don't do this merely to be in good form, or to show off their clothes, or to exhibit their children. Not by any means! They do it because they believe it will be a means of grace for their children, as well as for themselves.

Pity is surely due to the man who forgets his mother—due because pity is next to contempt. She never forgets him, no matter how lost he may be, and if she be allowed to take with her to the other side ever so little of memory, she will remember him still in love and kindness, and hope for his safe arrival and free admittance into the sweet fields where peace, love and beauty reign and abide, worlds without end.

Is it a matter for surprise that a man never forgets his mother's church, even though he shamefully neglects it? He may take exceptions to some of its teachings, or prefer a different form of service, but he is quite certain to request the presence of a preacher from mother's church, to officiate, or at least to assist in the last rites pertaining to his body on earth.

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Did you say you are going to church tomorrow, as usual?

If it is the usual thing for you to attend religious services, why or wherefore? Is it merely a family trait, an acquired habit, or a form in which you indulge because it is counted respectable? Or, do you do so because of the good it does you and others over whom you may be able to exercise some influence?

Don't flare up and say it is nobody's business, and sharply suggest the propriety of everyone attending to their own affairs and leaving you alone. No, don't do that. It isn't a bit nice for a sane person to fly off the handle and say silly things. You wouldn't like your mother to hear you at it, would you?

Are you quite certain you know why you go to church regularly? Or have you any well-defined notions concerning the benefits that you are to derive from it? Or are you just going on a suspicion that you may get something out of it?

Of course, if you have been keeping your church going habits up for some time you ought to have something to show for it. What results can you show up to date? Or are you allowing them to accumulate so you may have a fine, large showing at the finish?

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Speaking of benefits, why keep up so many churches if they are of no benefit? It costs a lot of money to keep them going, to say nothing of the precious time and valuable effort spent in church work.

No doubt there is a great deal of loss in the conduct of this work, but is there not a good deal of loss in every enterprise designed to benefit the public, and particularly that portion of the public that think it ought to be helped. Beggars who presume to choose, you know, are the hardest sort to please, or to do made to understand that they are being helped. Give them bread and butter and they clamor for hot buns and pie; or sit them down to boiled beef and cabbage and they give you a stiff hint that they prefer tenderloin with mushrooms or truffles.

How do you prefer to have you sermons dressed? Just plain, or garnished with stuff gathered here and there in fields of ancient lore, mosses from classic halls, or green truck picked out of season in modern hothouses?

Would the old-fashioned, home-made sermon, delivered straight from the shoulder, warranted free from fancy curves, which was so popular, and so efficient in the days of the old log meeting house suit your taste?

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Possibly the reason you don't go to church—that is, if you don't—is that you have merely gotten out of the way of it. One may get out of the way of doing things, even of doing right; at least it seems so in some cases, even if not in yours.

Don't you know it is the easiest thing in the world to get out of the church going habit, or rather to get into a habit of not going. It almost seems that the course of natural events tends to that sort of thing, for isn't Sunday usually the worst day in the week for you to get out, being too wet or cold, or dry or hot, or you are feeling out of sorts, or in the doldrums, or something or another is out of gear.

Haven't you noticed it often and wondered how it ever happened anyway?

And then, there's the preacher, like unto a cross-eyed fellow with a shotgun—can't tell from the direction in which he appears to be looking, which way he is going to shoot, or whom he is gunning for. You feel that you are hardly safe with such a preacher in the pulpit, for he may give you a shot that will hurt, and you are barred by the rules from hopping up and blazing away at him in return.

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Oh, well! you don't have to account for not going to church right off—maybe not for a long time. No one can tell, but you may be willing to take chances on it. In the meantime you can use your Sundays for balancing up old accounts, writing social letters and reading late novels which are not fit to read on working days. Indeed, there are many things that one can do without either going a fishing or to church.

And then it is a quiet, restful day, the folks, particularly the little folks, being out a greater part of the time. And isn't it primarily and specifically a day of rest? Wasn't it ordained especially to give tired fellows a chance to rest and recuperate? But does a fellow show proper respect for a rest-day by hustling out of bed tired and sleepy, working himself into a sweat trying to get ready for church, and going forth with a bad taste in his mouth due, possibly, to indigestion following a hastily swallowed breakfast.

Under such conditions no man can reasonably be expected to enter a church in proper frame of mind; and is it not better that he go not at all than to go in bad form?

So you see that not all the facts and arguments are on the side of the churchgoer.

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These modern times are different, quite different, from the times when you wanted to go to morning Sunday school—cried if you didn't get to—and found great pleasure in remaining for church, even if you snoozed from start to finish of the sermon with your head resting in moteir's lap, and dreaming of the good Sunday dinner, including pie and custard that awaited your return home.

But as you grew larger and were permitted to choose your seat and your company, you may have lost interest in the church, particularly when fishing was good, or "sarvis berries" were ripe and going to waste for lack of just such attention as you were specially qualified to give.

Possibly these worldly longings possessed your soul to such an extent that you lost interest in the old church, and the many recollections associated with it have faded almost entirely away.

No, not all—the heavy odor of shrub and flowers, the smothered, wail-like tone of the organ, the sub-laden voices of the singers and the slow and low utterances of the preachers. Nor have you forgotten his words for, although spoken so softly, they sank deeper into your heart than the sharpest, ringing sentences of his most brilliant personations.

There are some things you never can forget, nor would you if you could.

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Were this life all there is of living, and the grave all there is of dying, then we might ask if there is any use in attending church and listening to discourses bearing upon a higher life. Even if sermons are not particularly elegant they are meant for your good, and there is good in them if only we look for it. If nothing more they give us a broader view of life and it is worth looking into. The gentle Ella Wheeler Wilcox sings thus cheerfully and pertinently of the larger life:

Let there be many windows in your soul,
That all the glory of the universe
May beautify it. Not the narrow pane
Of one poor creed can catch the radiant rays
That shine from countless sources. Tear away
The blinds of superstition; let the light
Pour through the windows broad as truth itself
And high as God. * * * Tune your ear
To all the wordless music of the stars
And to the voice of nature, and your heart
Shall turn to truth and goodness, as the plant
Turns to the sun. A thousand unseen hands
Reach down to help you from their peace-crowned heights.
And all the forces of the firmament
Shall fortify your strength. Be not afraid
To thrust aside half truths and grasp the whole.

—Christian Register.

The Death Roll.

James McKeever.

James McKeever, one of the best known business men on the South Side, in which district he had resided for nearly a half century, died yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the family home, No. 408 Brownsville avenue. Mr. McKeever during his residence on the South Side served two terms in councils from the Thirtieth ward, was president of the Knox public school board, and was a member of the board of fire commissioners appointed for the improvement of Brownsville avenue. Mr. McKeever was born in Dundalk county, South Ireland, on Christmas day, 1835. He came to the United States and landed at Boston in 1854. Three years later Mr. McKeever came to Pittsburgh and settled on the South Side, where he secured a position in the plant of Dilworth, Porter & Co. Later he established the McKeever Barrel and Keg factory, in which he has been succeeded by his son. Mr. McKeever was an active church worker and for many years was a member of St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic church in South Fourteenth street, where funeral services will be held Monday morning. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. McKeever is survived by two sons, George F. and Thomas A. McKeever, and two daughters, Mrs. Morris Walsh of Knoxville and Mrs. Edward Devlin; also by 25 grandchildren and 10 greatgrandchildren.

Funeral of Mrs. Clark Wright.

The remains of Mrs. Emma Wright, wife of Clark Wright, furniture dealer of Penn avenue, Turtle Creek, have been taken to Granville, O., for burial today. Mrs. Wright for the past two years had been living at Colorado Springs, Col., in the hope of benefiting her health. Last week she returned home and while visiting a relative at Wilkinsburg died Thursday night. She was 34 years old and was a daughter of Mrs. Mary Umsted, matron at the Pennsylvania College for Women. Besides her husband and mother, two sisters and a brother survive. The Rev. Dr. Chalmers Martin and the Rev. W. F. McKee conducted funeral services at the family home in Turtle Creek yesterday.

Pierson Hodgson.

Pierson Hodgson, 35 years old, is dead at his late home in Shaw avenue, Turtle Creek. Mr. Hodgson was an old-time blacksmith and was one of the best known men in the Turtle Creek valley. He had been a sufferer from asthama for many years and confined to his home for a long time. He was a member of the Turtle Creek lodge of Masons, belonged to I. O. O. F. lodge, No. 777, and was a member of the Turtle Creek lodge, Royal Arcanum. He is survived by his widow and three children, besides his mother and three brothers, who also live in Turtle Creek.

Clarence Skelton.

Clarence Skelton, aged 18 years, the son of Mrs. Sarah Skelton, died at his home in Shaw avenue, Turtle Creek, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He has been ill but a few days and pneumonia was the direct cause of death.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Margaret Greer, aged 89, is dead at New Castle, Pa.

Mrs. William Bollard of New Castle, Pa., is dead, aged 70 years.

The bishop of Southampton, Arthur Temple Lyttelton, died yesterday at Petersfield, Hampshire, England. He was born in 1852.

J. S. Dickie, vice president of the J. L. Hudson Company, extensive clothing dealers, died suddenly at Cleveland, O., of apoplexy.

Lawrence C. Book, infant son of Henry and Mrs. Emelia Lohn Book, will be buried from the family home in Oakdale at 10 o'clock this morning.

Miss Ellen Smith, who during the past 25 years has been in turn instructor, professor and registrar of the University of Nebraska, died at Lincoln.

Maj. Gen. Charles C. Doolittle is dead in Toledo, O. He is survived by a widow and five children, two of whom are professors in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, and another a missionary in Syria.

Plans for a Larger Navy.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Venezuelan disturbance has had one excellent effect in the United States in spurring congress to build a larger navy than it would otherwise have consented to do. The house naval committee has recommended the construction of three first-class battleships, to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, $4,200,000 each, and to build a first-class armored cruiser of the best type yet known, and two steel sailing vessels, to be used as training ships. This, of course, is a very small increase. The spirit shown by the committee, however, affords an indication that the bill will be enlarged considerably in its scope before it reaches the president.

Here is a particular in which the kaiser and Premier Balfour have accomplished something for the United States which the president and the Republican leaders would have been powerless without this aid to bring about. The president has often recommended a large increase in naval strength. All the leaders of the Republican party in congress have been with the president on this point. Yet the apathy or the hostility in each branch of congress would have been able to stave off the strengthening of the nation's defenses if this demonstration in the Caribbean had been averted.

Carnegie's Offer.

From the Philadelphia North American.

Andrew Carnegie did a genuinely patriotic thing when he offered to supply Venezuela with cash to meet the demand of Germany for instant payment of the alleged debts, and the fact that Mr. Bowen was not obliged to take advantage of the offer detracts nothing from the merit of the act. There was reason to doubt Venezuela's ability to comply with the terms insisted on by Germany, and a threat of renewal of bullying measures in case of failure to hand over the cash was distinctly implied in the communications to Mr. Bowen. Embarrassment of Venezuela under such conditions would menace the peace of the world, and Mr. Carnegie's offer was made to avert that danger and insure the prompt settlement of a dispute that was full of evil possibilities. The patriotism which inspires endeavors to keep the peace of the world is of a higher order than that which finds expression in boastings of power and incitements to quick resentment of affronts to national prestige. Had the situation required acceptance of Mr. Carnegie's offer, his service to this country would have been greater than that of a winner of battles.

Woman Suffrage in Australia.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The advantage or disadvantage of woman suffrage will have a thorough test in the new commonwealth of Australia. Every woman will have the same right to vote that every man has in the federal election there next year. In New Zealand and South Australia women have voted for several years, but under the confederation of all the provinces into the commonwealth the women will all vote.

They number 854,000 and the men 973,000, so the men will have the advantage. But in some of the provinces and in some of the cities the women are in the majority, a rather unusual thing for a new country. A good many young women, it is thought, will not vote because unwilling to admit that they are 21 years old, while a considerable number of older women have opposed woman suffrage.

A Long Step Forward.

From the New York Mail and Express.

Those who regard lightly the Elkins law and the publicity amendment to the department of commerce bill are either not disposed to give proper credit for a substantial step forward in the government's purpose to lessen the evils of trust organizations or else they do not properly value the great power with which the president has been invested. Corporations that are in fear of publicity realize what it means to have it placed within the power of the government to examine their affairs and to insist upon the instant correction of whatever wrong they may be doing the public.

A Welcome for Quiet Observer.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 20, 1903.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

As long time leaders of your valued paper, we feel that we have done ourselves an injustice in failure to be among the first to welcome back to your columns the contributions of the Quiet Observer (Erasmus Wilson). With the wish that we may never again be grieved by his non-appearance we are, very truly yours,

MISSES PENCH & ERWIN.

Political Drift.

Quoting from a recent interview with William J. Bryan in which he said it was a reflection upon the honesty of his element of the Democracy to expect it to support any man "who divided the Democratic party and helped elect a Republican president," the St. Louis Globe Democrat (Rep.) says: "This is fighting talk. It means that the nomination of an anti-Bryan candidate by the Democrats in 1904 is likely to produce a bolt in the party in that year, those who believe in the Kansas City platform putting up a candidate of their own. This is the interpretation which will be put on Bryan's words by most of his friends, as well as by the majority of his enemies. There would be a good precedent for this revolt, of course. The Palmer and Buckner rebellion of 1896 would furnish the Bryan men an example for 1904. There is some doubt as to whether Cleveland voted for Palmer in 1896 or for McKinley. Bryan says he voted for McKinley. It is certain, of course, that he did not vote for Bryan. It is equally certain that he rejoiced over Bryan's defeat in that year and in 1900."

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"Bryan's petrified views" is what the Kansas City Journal (Rep.) calls his declaration to the Woman's Democratic club, that he was not going to change on public questions. The Journal continues: "Perhaps there are a few people in the country who admire Mr. Bryan's consistency and pertinacity, even if they are exhibited in a wrong and a lost cause. But the man who declares that he will not change his views on public questions, regardless of what takes place in the world about him, and who sticks to it, is hardly a proper object for admiration. The man who died a few weeks ago, after having never left his house in daytime for twenty-five years, because he had agreed not to do so if he lost a wager on an election, showed just as much wisdom. Every citizen ought to study public questions on their merits, and have well defined opinions in regard to them. But no man and especially no professed statesman, ought to go to the extreme of declaring that he will never change his views. All sensible men do change their views more or less."

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Discussing the blockade of senate business by silly rules the Baltimore Sun (Dem.) says: "They cannot afford to establish a precedent which would plague them in the future. If senators are free to speak against the statehood bill, why should Senator Morgan's right to enlighten his colleagues on the canal treaty be questioned? Mr. Morgan has been speaking for many days, whenever he had the opportunity, and he has not yet presented all his views. He is 70 years old, but his mental and physical resources seem to be inexhaustible. Now they are threatening to hold continuous sessions of the senate for the purpose of forcing the venerable Alabama senator to speak until he is unable to hold the floor. Is that fair? Isn't it an indirect application of closure? Why should there be such discrimination against this statesman, when senators who oppose the statehood bill are unmuzzled? It is true the president has closed the bargain with the French company and bought the canal property. But Mr. Morgan's mind is his own. He cannot be gagged, even if that transaction seems to make further discussion superfluous. He stands on his right to speak with an invincible courage and persistence worthy of the boy who stood on the burning deck whence all but him had fled. Mr. Morgan is the oratorical Casabianca of the senate."

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"What has got into the Ohio man of late?" asks the Cleveland Plain Dealer (Dem.). "The other day Buckeyedom stood aghast at the confession of the venerable Gen. Grosvenor, the all-knowing 'Sage of Athens,' that he had been played for a sucker by a sharp individual who was caught in a doubtful transaction once before. When the sage of Athens goes home to his 'destricts' he had better carry a club to keep the cows from eating him, for he will be the greenest thing in the six counties."

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Says the New York Evening Post (Dem.): "The California legislature has undertaken a formal investigation of the conduct of Charles H. S. Pratt, pilot commissioner at San Francisco, who is charged by the San Francisco Call with bribe taking and the sale of appointments. The senate committee on commerce and navigation was empowered to go to San Francisco to give a hearing on the charges."

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Speaking of Mr. Bryan's attack upon Judge Parker as the candidate of Wall street, the New York Commercial Advertiser (Rep.) says: "Imagine the effect upon the Democratic party in the south and west of a

TO PUT LICENSES IN OTHER HANDS

Bill Introduced at Harrisburg to Relieve Court of Liquor Cases.

CREATES A COMMISSION

Lawrence County Assemblyman Renews Effort to Put Saloon Business Under Supervision of Excise Board, to Be Elected.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Feb. 20.

The house was in session just 20 minutes today, but in that time it heard reports from committees and cleared the calendar of bills on first reading.

Representative McConnell of Lawrence, who is credited with being the leader of the majority in the house, introduced once more the famous excise bill, which has time and again been defeated and which takes from the courts the granting and transferring of licenses, and vests the power in a board of three excisemen to be elected in each county. It is claimed on behalf of the bill that it is to relieve the courts which should not be compelled to have anything to do with liquor matters.

After the first Monday in January, 1904, an excise commission of three members shall be constituted in each county who shall be county officers commissioned by the governor. They shall be elected at the general election of 1903 and every third year thereafter. Electors may vote for only two commissioners, which is designed to give the minority party representation on the committee, and all vacancies will be filled by appointment by the governor, of an elector of the proper county, who shall have voted for the commissioner whose place is to be filled, and who shall serve until the next general election.

The commissioners are required to give bond of $1,000 for the faithful discharge of their duty. The clerk to the county court is named as the clerk to the commission.

All of the powers relating to the licensing of persons to sell liquors now vested in the court of quarter sessions shall rest in the commission, except that after a license has been duly issued the power of revocation of the license shall remain in the court of quarter session.

The compensation of the members of the commission shall be an annual salary of $4 for each 1,000 or fraction of 1,000 of the population of the county, as shown by the last census, and 10 cents for each mile traveled in going to and from the meetings of the commission, and shall be paid from the county funds quarterly.

From the moneys received for licenses issued the county treasurer shall retain an amount sufficient to reimburse the county for the salaries and expenses of the commission. The salary of each commissioner in Dauphin county would be $460 a year. Appeals from decisions of the commission shall be taken to the supreme or the superior courts.

The bill making a ton of 2,240 pounds the basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines was read the first time and recommitted to the committee on mines and mining, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lackawanna.

Mr. Hunt of Northampton presented a bill appropriating $3,000 to the Easton Home for the Friendless.

The Wilmerding local option mill, which was sent back to the committee yesterday, was again reported favorably and without amendment in the house today.

After clearing the calendar of bills on first reading the house adjourned until Monday evening.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

LORENZ'S ASSISTANT COMING TO AMERICA

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Dr. Isadore Singer, president of the Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith, has received a letter from Dr. Friederich Mueller, Prof. Adolph Lorenz's assistant, stating that Dr. Mueller will arrive in New York about March 10. He comes to America to attend to the after treatment of Lolita Armour, whom Prof. Lorenz operated upon in Chicago, and to accept the professorship of orthopedy in the medical college of the University of Chicago.

CHINESE WANT SONS ADMITTED TO SCHOOLS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—A movement is on foot among the Chinese merchants to force admittance for their sons to the public schools. It has been decided to petition the legislature to amend the law which restricts the Chinese youth from the public schools. The Chinese fathers of native sons declare the exclusion of their sons from the public schools is at variance with the constitution of the United States.

Miners' Officers Get More Pay.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 20.—The salaries of the officers of the United Mine Workers of Illinois were increased at the state convention today. The salary of the president was increased from $90 to $125 per month; vice president, from $3 per day to $100 a month; secretary-treasurer, $90 to $125; members of the executive board and auditors were given per diem increases from $3 to $3 50 per day.

New Swiss Minister Arrives.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Swiss legation, which for several months has been in charge of Mr. Lardy, is again headed by a minister, M. M. Martheray, the new minister, having arrived here today. He will be presented to President Roosevelt at once.

Regiment Starts for Philippines.

BUFFALO, Feb. 20.—The battalion of the Fourteenth United States Infantry, which has been at Forts Horter and Niagara, left here today for San Francisco, en route to the Philippines. This will be the second trip of the Fourteenth to the Philippines.

Exonerates Brother at Seafold.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 20.—Jacob Rascanella was hanged here today for the murder of Anton Klinger. He left a statement declaring himself alone guilty of an earlier murder for which his brother "Joe" is serving a life sentence.

Negro Sentenced to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Joseph M. Bennett, a negro, aged 17, was today sentenced to death for the murder of Algert Bredell, another negro. The crime was the result of a pool-room fight, and was committed in February of last year.

GRAIN-O

THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

The coffee habit is quickly overcome by those who let Grain-O take its place. If properly made it tastes like the best of coffee. No grain coffee compares with it in flavor or healthfulness.

TRY IT TO-DAY.

All grocers everywhere; 15c and 25c. per package.

ALL OVER THE WORLD THE PEOPLE KNOW AND USE PE-RU-NA FOR CATARRH

The Phenomenal Success of Dr. Hartman,
A Doctor of National Reputation.
A Medicine of World-Wide Fame.
Congressmen, Governors, Consuls
And Other National Celebrities.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Collins, Grandniece of the Late President James K. Polk. This direct Descendant of the historic President Polk says some interesting things concerning Peruna, the National Catarrh Remedy.

DR. HARTMAN SENDS HIS CONGRATULATIONS to that vast multitude of former patients scattered throughout the length and breadth of the United States and Canada. Thousands of these patients have visited him at his magnificent sanitarium at Columbus, Ohio. Thousands upon thousands have never seen the Doctor's face, but know him as their benefactor through the ministration of his world famous remedy, Peruna.

A multitude so great that its exact number will never be known have been raised from beds of sickness or rescued from some chronic malady which kept them half sick and half well—have been rescued by Dr. Hartman's remedy, assisted by free advice and friendly counsel.

To all these former patients, and to all those under treatment at present, Dr. Hartman sends hearty greeting, sincerely hoping that the good cheer of perfect health will be the lot of every one. He wishes you all the splendid health and bodily vigor which he himself has enjoyed thoroughout a long and useful life, and still continues to enjoy.

"For several years I experienced a severe attack of female trouble. The best physicians prescribed for me, but without avail. Two years ago I began to take Peruna at the advice of a friend. I noticed a perceptible improvement at once. After taking several bottles I was cured.

"I hold Peruna in high esteem and am always ready to say a good word for it."—Minnie Lee Collins, 912 High Street, Nashville, Tenn.

This is the same old story told by a thousand women in a thousand different ways. Female trouble; doctors fail to cure; Peruna as a last resort, a happy relief from a dreary servitude to aches, pains and a complication of physical anguish that can never be described.

Peruna is a wonder worker in female diseases, and yet the explanation of it is simple. Catarrh is the cause of these troubles. Peruna cures the catarrh. The cause being removed, the symptons disappear.

Women cured by Peruna all tell the same story. Pains all gone. Dragging sensations gone. Quivers and throbbings and trembling and dizziness and nausea and the irregularities and painful periods—all gone. Now they have health.

Health is the adjustment of the physical body to its physical environment. The human body is continually attacked by a changeable climate. Today it is warm, tomorrow it is hot, next day it is cold, and the next wet, and so on. Each day brings some new vicissitudes of climate.

The skin protects the outside of the body from these changes. Frequent bathing and vigorous exercise keep the skin able to protect us from without.

The mucous membranes protect the body from within. Every organ, every passage, every cavity is lined with mucous membranes. Mucous membrane lines the nose and facial cavities. Mucous membrane lines the throat and air passages. Mucous membrane lines the lungs and air cells. Mucous membrane lines the liver, the bowels, the kidneys, the pelvic organs, the urinary passages.

To keep these mucous membranes in working order, so that they will always be able to protect the body from within, Peruna is absolutely necessary. No other remedy can be substituted.

Peruna makes clean, strong mucous membranes. With an active and elastic skin to protect the body from without; with healthy, pink mucous membrane free from catarrh to protect the body from within, these two things always bring good health.

It is these two things that have secured for Dr. Hartman the phenomenal good health for which he has always been noted.

Reckless Exposure.

In perhaps no other particular are the masses of the people so recklessly neglectful of their own interests as in the matter of catching cold. Not only do the great majority fail to properly provide themselves with sufficiently warm clothing, but when a slight cough or hawking or running at the nose warns them a cold has been contracted, little or no attention is paid to it. There are, comparatively, so few people who regard a cold as of sufficient consequence to require prompt and efficient medical treatment that not only is the death rate of the Northern States increased one-half thereby, but our land is swarming with invalids and half-sick people as a direct consequence of neglected colds.

It would seem that the love of life and the delights of perfect health would be sufficient inducements to any one to carefully guard them without any warnings or argumen from the medical profession. Who has not seen the victim of consumption struggling for life in the fatal grasp of its last stages? The unnatural brightness of their glassy, anxious eyes, the hectic flush of their shrunken cheeks, the dilated nostrils, and deep, sepulchral voice, the panting breath and fluttering heart, the frightfully emaciated form, the hopefulness of the patient and the hopelessness of the attendants—all make a pathetic picture which is far too common.

THE HARTMAN SANITARIUM, COLUMBUS, OHIO.
THE HOME OF PERUNA.

Physician, Heal Thyself.

A Doctor Who Takes His Own Remedy—The Secret of a Long Life and Vigorous Health.

Dr. Hartman, in speaking of his long and busy career, made use of the following language:—

"For a number of years my professional duties compelled me to be much on the road, traveling long distances by rail, night and day, exposed to all kinds of vicissitudes, sleeping and eating in different hotels continually, and through it all I have preserved myself from any derangement of the body resulting from catching cold.

"This could not have been done without Peruna. At the slightest evidence of a cold a few doses of Peruna invariably checked it. If I found myself hawking or frequently blowing my nose, instead of letting it go, as the average man would do, I always took Peruna for a few days, and at no time in my extensive travels have I been obliged to stop a day on account of my health.

There are three roads which lead from health to consumption. Over one of these roads pass all of that great multitude of people who die every year of consumption. Each route begins with health and happiness and ends with disease and death.

First road:—A slight cold—neglected—settles in the head or throat—chronic catarrh—extends to the lungs—consumption—death.

Second road:—A slight cold—neglected cough—settles in the lungs—cough gradually growing worse—consumption—death.

Third road:—A cold—neglected—settles in the throat—hoarseness—short breath—consumption—death.

Thousands have just started on one of these roads, all of whom could be easily cured by Peruna. Thousands more are half way to the fatal end of one of these roads who are still curable by a course of treatment with Peruna. Yet other thousands are near the end whose last days could be made bearable and hope of recovery more probable by commencing Peruna without delay.

Read the Letters From Famous Men and Women Who Are Now Using and Praising Peruna.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD, one of the foremost women of the United States, writes:—

"I have used Peruna for both myself and my mother, and find it an invaluable remedy for colds, catarrh, hay fever and kindred diseases."

HON. ROBERT W. WILCOX, Delegate from Hawaii, writes:—

"I have used Peruna for dyspepsia, and I cheerfully give you this testimonial. Am satisfied if it is used properly it will be of great benefit to our people. I can conscientiously recommend it to any one who is suffering with stomach or catarrhal troubles."

H. H. POWERS, Congressman from Vermont, Riggs House, Washington, D. C., writes:—

"I have used your Peruna for catarrh, and, after the use of one bottle, I can conscientiously recommend your remedy to any one who is suffering from catarrhal troubles. It is, indeed, a good remedy and should be in every household.

H. H. POWERS.

CONGRESSMAN J. H. BANKHEAD, of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his indorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:—

"Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried, and no family should be without your remarkable remedy. As a tonic and a catarrh cure I know of nothing better."

HON. WILLIAM WATSON WASHBURN, President of the Louisiana Commercial Club and a very well-known man of New Orleans, La., writes from No. 637 Canal street:—

"I am satisfied that there is not a finer medicine placed before the public today than Peruna. I have been troubled for nearly twelve years with Kidney and liver trouble, and at times I have been a pretty sick man, unable to attend to my duties. I had about made up my mind that no medicine could help me, when one of your booklets was brought to my office, which I read in a leisure hour. I then decided to give Peruna a trial, and found that I had at last secured the right medicine for me. For two months I used it faithfully and felt so well! I was a young man once more. Although in the seventies, I feel better and more active than I did thirty years ago."

CONGRESSMAN D. F. WILBER, care of J. A. Turnuciff, No. 29 K street, N. W., Washington, D. C., Congressman of the Twenty-first District, New York State, writes:—

"Persuaded by a friend, I have tried your remedy, and I have almost fully recovered, after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Peruna is all you claim it to be, and I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble."

GOVERNOR GEORGE W. ATKINSON, Charleston, W. Va., writes:—

"Charleston, W. Va., March 9, 1898.
"The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus Ohio:—

"Gentlemen—I can recommend your preparation, Peruna, as a tonic. Its reputation as a cure for catarrh is excellent, it having been used by a number of people known to me with the very best results."

G. W. ATKINSON.

MRS. WILLIAM KELLY, Landgraf, W. Va., writes:—

"I wish to say that my daughter is entirely cured of catarrh, and I feel that I owe a word of praise and thanks to Dr. Hartman for his free and timely advice. It gives me pleasure to recommend it to sufferers with catarrh."

MRS. WILLIAM KELLY.

MR. W. EICHLER, No. 153 Degraw street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I am glad to report that my little girl has entirely recovered from catarrh of the nose and eyes. I am proud and thankful to say that, with your kind treatment and the Peruna, she is now well and happy, although the weather has been changeable this year."

W. EICHLER.

MRS. SCHAFER, No. 436 Pope avenue, St. Louis, Mo., writes:—

"I wrote to you for advice for my daughter Alice, who is now four years old. She has been a puny, sickly, ailing child almost ever since she was born. I was always doctoring until we commenced to use Peruna. Thank God for your good advice and Peruna! She soon grew strong and well. Peruna is a wonderful tonic—the best medicine I ever used.

"I was also in a wretched condition when I wrote you. I had catarrh all through my whole body, but your valuable medicine soon set me all right. I would not have any other medicine. It cured my baby boy of a bad spell of cold and fever. I have given him Peruna off and on ever since he was born, and I think that is why he is so well. We have not had a doctor since we began using Peruna."

MRS. SCHAFER.

MRS. MATTIE ZENK writes the following letter from No. 838 Forest avenue, Oak Park, Ill.—

"I have suffered for ten years with chronic catarrh. The slightest cold made me very sick. I used different remedies, and the doctor did as much as he could for me. For two years my condition was very bad. I could not speak aloud for three months. I cannot express how I suffered with my throat.

"Finally I heard of Dr. Hartman's book called 'Health and Beauty.' I read it and wrote to the Doctor, who answered my letter promptly, and I began taking treatment as soon as possible. I am now in perfect health, entirely free from catarrh. I cannot praise Peruna enough. Any one who has chronic catarrh should try Dr. Hartman. He will help anyone. I feel grateful for what the Doctor has done for me, and would not do without Peruna. I thank the Doctor very much for his kindness."

MR. WILLIAM A. ELLIOT, of Desha, Va., writes:—

"Some time ago I was afflicted with a running ear, and I could find no relief until I had consulted you for advice. After using your remedy I was entirely cured I am in very good health and feel very grateful to you for your kind advice."

MRS. ATSY D. ROGERS, Avery, Mo., writes:—

"I suffered for two years with catarrh. Peruna has cured me. Last spring I was so bad that I gave up all hopes. I was coughing so hard that it seemed as if it would kill me. I saw one of Dr. Hartman's advertisements and wrote to him. He advised me to take Peruna.

"I wish that all people who have lung trouble would try Dr. Hartman's medicine. I think it is the best medicine in the world."

MR. F. G. MORROW, Strathroy, Ont., writes:—

"I suffered for years with catarrh, and I tried Peruna, and it cured me within a few months, and I am very grateful and most pleased with the results I obtained from its use. Whenever I feel a cold coming on I take a few doses of Peruna, and it at once throws off all unfavorable conditions."

MISS ROSE DE LA SEN, Windsor avenue, Windsor Ont. Secretary of the French Women's Clubs of Ontario Canada writes:—

"I have been a sufferer from ovarian troubles for over four years which caused me excruciating pains at times, and life looked very dreary to me. My family physician and other doctors prescribed for me, but failed dismally in relieving me, but am pleased to state that, after years of suffering, I have been entirely cured by your woman's friend, Peruna."

MR. ALEXANDER McKENZIE, Montreal, Ontario, Bookkeeper for the Canadian Jewelry and Importing Company and Scribe for the I. O. O. F., Jeanne of Arc Court, No. 1650, writes:—

"As I have used Peruna with happy results, I am glad to indorse it. My system is at times an easy subject to catarrhal colds, especially if I am out in inclement weather or become suddenly chilled. When I get a cold I take Peruna, and it is only a question of a day or two until I am fully restored."

ALEXANDER McKENZIE.

BRIGADIER GENERAL D. T. KIRBY, Washington, D. C., writes:—

"I am much impressed with the curative qualities of Peruna, as many of my friends have used it with much good results, and can recommend it to all those who are afflicted with catarrh.

GENERAL D. T. KIRBY.

HON. W. J. PURMAN, ex-Member of Congress from Florida, writes from 1423 Q street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:—

"From representations to me and my own experience I feel justified in recommending your Peruna to any and all persons suffering with catarrh, nervousness or stomach troubles. I regard it as a great tonic and remedy for such afflictions. I, and others to whom I recommend it, are using it now with wonderful results."

W. J. PURMAN.

HON. A. H. COFFROTH, Ex-Congressman from Pennsylvania, writes from Somerset, Pa.:—

"I am assured and satisfied that your Peruna is a great catarrh cure and friends whom I know well have used it with great benefit. I feel that I can recomend it, to those who suffer from that disorder?

A. H. COFFROTH.

HON. JUDSON W. LYONS, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:—

"I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of Peruna."

JUDSON W. LYONS.

SENATOR M. C. BUTLER, Ex-Governor of South Carolina, writes from Washington, D. C., the following:—

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period, and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, and besides a great tonic."

M. C. BUTLER.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

KAISER'S VIEWS ARE ORTHODOX

Emperor Satisfies the Theologians as to His Religious Opinions.

FAITH IN SCRIPTURES

Churchmen Were Concerned Because of Ruler's Patronage of a Teacher of Infidelity — Says God Reveals Himself to Many.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Emperor William's faith in God and Christ and in the authority of the Old Testament, as declared in his letter to Admiral Holiman, councillor of the German Oriental society, is accepted by the leading authorities of the state and church as satisfactory evidence of his orthodoxy which for months has been the cause of deep concern to the theologians and pastors.

The doubts began a year ago when the emperor first listened to Prof. Delitzsch's lecture on the Babylonian origin of the Bible, and increased later when the emperor personally assisted the Assyriologist in showing stereopticon pictures to 60 members of the court. The pictures were designed to prove the Babylonish origin of the Hebrew ideas.

The emperor subscribed to the funds to send Prof. Delitzsch again to Assyria and discussed with him, when he returned, his most recent discoveries, all to the dismay of orthodox churchmen and some of the most influential church administrators, particularly the accomplished Dr. Dryander, who besought the emperor to make some definite statement of creed in order to restore the confidence of the clergy and laity. The emperor's letter to Admiral Holiman is the result of Dr. Dryander's endeavors.

Other portions of the letter to the admiral not contained in the conclusions given to the press yesterday are as follows:

LISTENED TO PROF. DELITZSCH.

"During the evening entertainment with us Prof. Delitzsch had the opportunity to fully confer and debate with her majesty, the empress, and Dr. Dryander while I listened and remained passive. Unfortunately he abandoned the standpoints of the strict historian and Assyriologist, straying into religious and theological conclusions and hypotheses, which were quite nebulous or bold.

"When he came to speak of the New Testament it became clear at once that he developed such quite divergent views regarding the person of our Saviour that I had to express the diametrically opposite view. He does not recognize the divinity of Christ. As a deduction he asserts that the Old Testament contains no revelation about Him as the Messiah.

The emperor then gives his personal views regarding revelation, saying:

"I distinguish between two different kinds of revelation, one progressive and as it were historical; the other purely religious as preparing the way for the future Messiah.

"Regarding the former, it must be said for me it does not admit of a doubt, not even the slightest, that God reveals Himself continuously in the race of men created by Him. He breathed into man the breath of life and follows with fatherly love and interest the development of the human race. In order to lead it forward and develop it He reveals himself in this or that great sage, whether priest or king, whether among the heathen, Jews or Christians.

MEN INSPIRED BY GOD.

"Hammurabi was one, so was Moses, Abraham, Homer, Charlemagne, Luther, Shakespeare, Goethe, Kant and Emperor William the Great. These He sought out and endowed with His grace to accomplish splendid, imperishable results for their people in their intellectual and physical provinces, according to His will. How often my grandfather pointed out that he was only an instrument in the Lord's hands.

"The second form of revelation, the more religious, is that which leads to the manifestation of our Lord. It was introduced with Abraham.

"That is my view of these matters. It is to me self-evident that the Old Testament contains many sections which are of a purely human and historical nature, and are not God's revealed word. These are merely historical descriptions of incidents of all kinds which happened, political, religious, moral and intellectual in the life of this people. The legislative act on Sinai, for example, can be only regarded as symbolically inspired by God."

LITTLE GIRL CAUGHT WHILE SHOPLIFTING

An Italian girl about 12 years old was caught shoplifting in a drygoods store in Wood street, Wilkinsburg, yesterday. The girl entered the store and purchased a paper of pins and a spool of thread. When she had left the store a number of handkerchiefs and pairs of stockings were missed from one of the counters. The child was followed and caught. When an attempt was made to take her back to the store she screamed and struggled, attracting a large crowd. She had the stolen goods concealed under her apron and after securing these the girl was allowed to go.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Paul Gstalder	Pittsburgh
Martha Burns	Pittsburgh
Francis J. Zippler	Allegheny
Florence P. Miller	Allegheny
Edward H. Criss	Homestead
Florence M. Bright	Pittsburgh
William Harper	Allegheny
Stella Catsbaw	Allegheny
Harry C. Brown	Pittsburgh
Nellie I. Williams	Pittsburgh
Daniel Murdock, Jr.	Homestead
Dora Schultz	McKeesport
Philip Bost	West Elizabeth
Nellie Grimes	West Elizabeth

BOTTLE BABIES

Bottle babies are so likely to get thin. What can be done? More milk, condensed milk, watered milk, household mixtures—try them all. Then try a little Scott's Emulsion in the bottle.

It does for babies what it does for old folks—gives new, firm flesh and strong life. You'll be pleased with the result. It takes only a little in milk to make baby fat.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

A LARGE and very handsome reception was given yesterday afternoon at the Twentieth Century club, the hostess being Mrs. Hew C. Torrance of Brushton avenue, East End. The hours were from 4 o'clock until 6 and the lower rooms of the clubhouse in Duquesne way were crowded with a fashionable gathering of East End and Allegheny women. Flowers appeared throughout the interior of the clubhouse, the old Laughlin mansion, one of the few remaining landmarks of a previous regime in Pittsburgh when the district at the Point was the fashionable residence section. It still stands stately and imposing on the banks of the Allegheny river. Receiving with Mrs. Torrance was her mother, Mrs. George Duff, and assisting her was a group of friends including Mrs. George A. Macbeth, Mrs. Henry Balken, Mrs. F. G. Tallman of Cleveland, Mrs. William H. Black, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mrs. Omar Scott Decker, Miss Acheson, Miss Bailey and Miss Anna Vodges Macbeth.

The decorations were exceedingly handsome. There was a happy massing of palms in the assembly room, affording a dense background for the hostess and the assisting ladies. The mantels were banked with ferns and small tropical plants, upon one appearing numberless pink roses, amid the green and upon the other richly colored foliage plants. The tiny pink primroses, a favorite flower this season, and white lilacs were lavishly employed to add to the artistic effect. The hostess received in a gown of pale blue crepe de chine trimmed with cream lace applique. Mrs. Duff wore black lace over white silk.

In the halls palms were grouped and beyond the staircase a tall screen of vines and ferns hid the orchestra, composed of mandolins. The dining room was in yellow and white, yellow daffodils and white lilacs forming a centerpiece upon the round table, which was lighted by daintily shaded candles.

Flowers appeared also in the rooms upon the second floor.

College Dance and Banquet.

The annual reception, dance and banquet to the senior class of the Western Pennsylvania Medical college, tendered by the classes of '04, '05 and '06, was held in the Hotel Schenley last night. The affair was one of the finest social functions ever given by the college and the committee spared neither time nor expense in perfecting the arrangements.

The affair begun with an informal reception in the reception room of the hotel. Prior to the dancing, speeches were made in the ball room. The speeches were of a general character and many were humorous efforts. The speeches were made by Dr. James I. Buchanan, surgeon at Mercy hospital; Prof. John A. Brashear, chancellor of the West Penn Medical college; Dr. Chris Lang, dean of the college; Dr. William Snively, Charles Allen, president of the senior class, and William Beach, president of the junior class. The college quartet sang some popular songs.

At the conclusion of the dancing a banquet was given, at which song and story was interspersed with a general merry-making. The affair lasted until about 1 o'clock.

The following students had charge of the affair: Committee from class of '04, William F. Beitsch, Charles P. Bryans, Jay D. Iams, Willis A. McCall and William W. Mills; class of '05, Chauncey T. Palmer, John E. Crawford, Walter W. Shaffer, Thomas E. McMurray and James W. Sillaman; class of '06, Samuel H. Johnson, Jr., Charles H. Poole, James S. Stewart, Charles S. Ecker and William J. Salisbury.

In Honor of a Bride.

There were two very pretty card parties in the valley yesterday, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. In the afternoon Miss Alice Haworth of "Mosscraft," Edgeworth, entertained at cards in honor of Mrs. J. L. Graham of Edgeworth, a recent bride, at whose wedding Miss Haworth acted as bridesmaid. There were about 60 guests, the game being six-hand euchre.

The affair in the evening was a very similar one, and was for the same honor guest, the hostess being Miss Anna Theumler of Edgeworth. The guests for both events were from the city and valley.

Cards for a Bride.

Miss Helen Bowman Mason gave a handsome card party yesterday afternoon at her home in Ellsworth avenue and Bidwell street, Shady Side, at which Mrs. Ralph Longenecker was the guest of honor. The Mason home was prettily decorated in spring flowers and ferns, daffodils, narcissus and jonquils appearing throughout the rooms. There were 10 tables and six-hand euchre was played, the hostess offering several handsome prizes. Miss Mason was assisted by Mrs. Henry Lee Mason, Jr., Miss Lockhart and Miss Margaret Reed.

Tea in Sewickley.

Miss Frances Atwell and Miss Margaret Atwell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwell, gave a 4 o'clock tea at their home in Thorn street, Sewickley, yesterday. About 40 of the younger school set were present and the Misses Atwell received alone. In the dining room Mrs. Atwell, with her neice, Mrs. Harry Jones, presided at the tea table. Miss Margaret Bell and Miss Margaret Campbell also assisted. The house decorations were all in yellow, jonquils being the flowers used.

Tableaux for Education.

The entertainment in the Sewickley academy last evening consisted of music and tableaux, and was very largely attended. It was given by the members of the Lacedanea society and the proceeds will be sent to South Carolina, where the society is educating a colored girl. Miss Ethel Christy was in charge of the affair.

Stereopticon Views and Music.

The Shrom Missionary society entertained its friends last evening in the parlors of the Fourth Presbyterian church, on Evaline street, near Liberty, in the East End, with some new and novel stereopticon views by Charles T. McKenna. Readings were given by Carl Carothers and Miss Eda A. Stein sang.

Foresters' Euchre.

Fifty guests attended the entertainment and euchre given last evening in Hammett hall, Wilkinsburg, by the members of the Order of Foresters, lodge No. 185. The hours were from 8 to 12 o'clock. Refreshments were served and a number of handsome prizes awarded.

Church Entertainment.

A literary and musical entertainment was given last evening in the Mifflin Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg, under the auspices of the literary and social departments of the Epworth league. More than 300 people were present.

Friday Night Dance.

The Friday Night club of Crafton held the sixth reception of the season at Association hall, Ingram, last night. The committee in charge of the arrangements included R. G. Schlicher, F. P. Foster, Alfred Murphy and H. McKelvey.

Miss Grimes' Salamagundi Party.

The party given by Miss Mary Grimes at her home in Beaver street, Sewickley, last evening took the form of a salmagundi party, various games being played. There were about 30 guests present.

LOCAL MAN WAS AGAIN CHOSEN AN OFFICER

Frank J. Kress Steps Higher in Official Rank in Box-Makers' Association.

C. S. Carey of Cairo, Ill., was elected president of the National Association of Box and Box Shook Manufacturers at yesterday's session, at the Schenley hotel. At the same session Frank J. Kress of Pittsburgh, who has been second vice president, was advanced to first vice president. Mr. Carey had been chairman of the board of directors and is succeeded in that position by B. F. Masters, the former first vice president. F. H. Parker of Milwaukee was made second vice president, and Frank West of Springfield, Mass., third vice president. E. H. Defebaugh of Louisville, Ky., was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Mr. Defebaugh is also editor and proprietor of "The Barrel and Box," the official paper of the association.

Frank J. Kress.

Events crowded themselves on yesterday's program. The morning session was opened with a number of business matters, and three papers were read. John J. Fraser of Detroit, J. F. McBennett of Chicago and C. S. Carey of Cairo, Ill., the new president, were the authors of the papers. In the afternoon a trolley ride was taken to the Homestead works of the Carnegie Steel Company, and in the evening a theater party was given at the Avenue.

Today is the last day of the convention. The morning session will have a number of business matters and papers, and in the afternoon an entertainment will be provided, a sleigh ride being the most probable form it will take.

EXCELLENT CONCERT BY PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA

Artistic Rendition of Dvorak's "New World" Symphony.

An unusually large and brilliant audience heard the fourteenth concert of the Pittsburgh orchestra last evening, attracted by the excellence of the program and the soloist, who was Suzanne Adams, soprano.

The main interest to to the ardent music lovers was the playing of the Dvorak "New World" Symphony. This important work was given by desire of many subscribers, and was received with much enthusiasm. It is a lengthy composition of four movements, but under Victor Herbert's baton, interest in it could not flag. The last movement is especially attractive, from its vigorous and brilliant development of a spirited melody. Another orchestra number which struck the popular fancy was the ballet music from "Le Cid"—Massenet—very dashing and characteristic Spanish dances. The program was closed by Tschaikowsky's "Marche Slave," a well-known and impressive orchestra number which has been played here by Damrosch, it will be remembered. The Russian national anthem occurs in it, and its entire feeling is one of tragic strength.

Suzanne Adams, the soloist, has appeared here before, and is a great favorite with Pittsburgh audiences. Some months ago she sang in concert with the Apollo club. Mme. Adams' choice of songs was particularly happy, her first number being the exquisitely lyric Aria of Titania, from "Mignon." This she sang with charming effect, and her hearers were satisfied only after a double encore. In the second part of the program she sang a group of songs with piano accompaniment. They were from Schumann, Dvorak and Tschaikowsky, and Mme. Adams sang them most pleasingly; her trills and high notes were delightful.

Mme. Adams will appear with the Pittsburgh orchestra again this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Thrown from a Sleigh.

A horse attached to a sleigh and driven by George Shaffer became frightened in Wood street, Wilkinsburg, yesterday and ran away. The sleigh was upset and Mr. Shaffer was thrown to the street and rendered unconscious. His condition is serious. The sleigh was demolished.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

ACTIVE preparations are now being made for the tenth annual meeting of the International Kindergarten union in Pittsburgh, April 14, 15, 16 and 17. A large local committee has been appointed, under whose direction the preparations for entertaining the delegates and visiting educators will be conducted. Aside from the exceptional educational features of the convention, social affairs will fill the intervening moments from the opening until the close of the sessions. The meetings will be held in the lecture hall of Carnegie institute, and the Hotel Schenley will be the headquarters for the delegates. The Pittsburgh women have arranged to open their homes and entertain the delegates there instead of at the hotels. Several notable receptions will be given in honor of the visiting women and men, and excursions and informal entertainments are planned for their stay.

The local executive committee on Wednesday morning decided the time and place of the meetings. The committee consists of Mrs. James I. Buchanan, chairman; Mrs. Edward M. Bigelow, vice chairman; Miss Georgia Allison, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. William H. Allen, Mrs. George W. Hallman, Mrs. William A. Herron, Miss Blanche H. Boardman, Mrs. A. V. Holmes and Mrs. Nelson P. Reed. The chairman and vice chairman of sub-committees include the following: Entertainment committee, Mrs. William W. Card, chairman, Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh and Mrs. Frank Bryce, vice chairmen; finance committee, Mrs. James I. Buchanan, chairman, Mrs. George Laughlin, vice chairman; transportation committee, C. E. E. Childers, chairman; meeting places, headquarters and decoration committee, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, chairman, Mrs. John McCutcheon, vice chairman; committee on hospitality, Mrs. J. Palmer O'Neil, chairman, Mrs. William McCracken, Jr., vice chairman; printing, badges, seating and receiving committee, Miss Allison, chairman, Mrs. John M. Patterson, vice chairman; excursions committee, Frank Moore, chairman.

The convention will open in the Carnegie lecture hall on Tuesday afternoon, April 14, when "The Organization of Training Classes" will be discussed, with Miss Lucy Wheelock of Boston, chairman. The meeting on Wednesday morning will be devoted to the reports of delegates, the reading of foreign letters and the appointment of committees. There will be no business session Wednesday afternoon, the time being taken for excursions to points of interest about the city. In the evening there will be addresses, including the address of welcome by Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction in Pennsylvania, the response to be made by the president of the International Kindergarten union, Mrs. Alice H. Putnam. Dr. William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, will speak and others will be announced later. Thursday morning a Round Table on "Supervision of Kindergartens" will be conducted, with Miss McMillich of St. Louis, chairman. In the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Miss Elizabeth Harrison will speak on "Some Phases in the Evolution of Girls," and Thursday evening there will be a parents' conference, with Miss Stannard, chairman. A business meeting will be conducted on Friday morning, followed in the afternoon by an art session, Miss Caroline Cronise of Chicago, chairman, and Dr. Hang and Arthur Dow of Pratt institute, speakers.

The social features, to make more enjoyable the visit of kindergarten workers and educators to Pittsburgh, will include a dinner on Tuesday evening at the Kindergarten college in Fifth avenue for all the supervisors and superintendents of kindergartens, who will be the guests of the managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association. On Wednesday, at the close of the morning session, a luncheon will be served the entire delegation by the patrons of the Chatham school, in South Highland auditorium. On Wednesday evening a reception will be given by the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association in the Carnegie art galleries, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, chairman of the committee having charge of the arrangements. On Thursday the association will entertain the whole body of delegates at the Schenley.

It is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock will throw open their mansion in North Highland avenue on Friday evening for a large reception to the visiting men and women, and a reading will be given by Mrs. Kate Douglass Wiggin Riggs.

The local committee appointed to arrange for the convention includes Miss Georgia Allison, Mrs. James I. Buchanan, Mrs. William A. Herron, Mrs. W. W. Card, Mrs. W. Harry Brown, Mrs. C. E. E. Childers, Mrs. H. B. Birch, Mrs. F. G. Bryce, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. A. V. Holmes, Mrs. John L. McCutcheon, Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mrs. George M. Laughlin, Miss Ruth E. Tappan, Miss Sarah H. Killikelly, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. J. Palmer O'Neill, Mrs. William H. Sivitér, Mrs. William McCracken, Jr., Mrs. E. M. Bigelow, Mrs. Nelson P. Reed, Mrs. William H. Allen, Mrs. G. W. Hallman, Miss Blanche H. Boardman and Miss Elizabeth Culp.

Miss Georgia Allison, supervisor of the kindergartens conducted under the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association, will answer all questions regarding fares, hotels and rooms, and will have general direction of the meetings. Miss Allison is to be found at the Kindergarten college, Fifth avenue.

Wimodausis Club Banquet.

The Wimodausis club held its annual banquet last evening in Syria temple. It was a very enjoyable occasion and more than 200 people were there, including members of the club and their husbands and brothers, only master Masons being invited. The long tables were decorated with flowers and prettily lighted and after the dinner the president of the club, Mrs. Samuel Miller, introduced Frank J. Gosser, who acted as master of ceremonies. A number of bright speeches were made. There was dancing in the ball room after the banquet was over.

Receiving the guests as they arrived were Mrs. Samuel Miller, president of the Wimodausis club, assisted by the other officers of the club, Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, Mrs. V. G. Hickman, Mrs. James C. Aufhammer and Mrs. David A. Wilbert, vice presidents; Mrs. William E. Barrett, treasurer; Mrs. David J. Evans, financial secretary; Miss Mary Steel, recording secretary; Mrs. James Hartzell, chaplain; the past presidents, Mrs. Charles F. Sherriff, Mrs. J. J. Green, Mrs. Rufus Martin, Mrs. Charles Dallas and Mrs. Louis Nott and the members of the entertainment committee of which Mrs. Charles F. Sherriff is chairman.

Reception and Musicale.

The Travelers' club is anticipating a very enjoyable evening, Mr. and Mrs. William Macrum having opened their house to the members of the club and a few friends. A reception and musicale will be given this evening which promises to be of exceptional interest. The music will include a number of Spanish songs, the club this year making early Mexico its study, and will be presented by Mrs. Agnes Vogel Roberts, soprano; F. Victor Laurent, tenor, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McIntyre, pianists.

Amicus Club Dance.

The Amicus club will give a dance in Cyclorama parlors next Tuesday. The committee of arrangements includes W. F. Watson, J. L. Degelman and A. W. Watt, Jr.

TO TEACH HYGIENE.

Mrs. Fred Thompson Makes Gift of $350,000 to Carry on Work in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fred Thompson, whose gift of $350,000 to the Teachers' college for the erection and equipment of a building for the study of physical education and school hygiene was made known today, has marked a new epoch in the progress of education, according to the view expressed by Dr. Thomas Wood, head of the department to be benefited.

Mrs. Thompson, as was her husband, who died in 1890, is a trustee of Teachers' college.

MRS. ROOSEVELT GIVES MUSICALE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A large number of guests attended a musicale given by Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, under the direction of the Washington Symphony orchestra, Mr. Reginald De Koven, conductor. Among those present were Gov. and Mrs. A. B. Cummins of Iowa, the Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, Sir Charles and Lady Ross.

Traveling Men Meet.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 20.—A meeting of the Traveling Men's clubs was held in this city today to discuss the best means of increasing the membership in the organization. This evening a banquet was served at the Lochiel hotel to about 75 members and their wives. The following officers were elected: President, S. M. Mallalieu, Philadelphia; vice president, T. A. Petticord, this city; J. S. Connelly, Philadelphia, secretary-treasurer.

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PITTSBURGH TO HAVE CHARTER

Branch of Actors' Church Alliance Will Be Organized Monday.

NEW MINISTER HERE

Dr. Evers Will Assume Allegheny Pastorate Tomorrow. Friendship Avenue Presbyterians Preparing to Build.

The Rev. Walter E. Bentley, rector of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, New York city, and general secretary of the Actors' church alliance, will occupy the pulpit in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, at both services tomorrow. Dr. Bentley was formerly a member of the dramatic profession. His morning subject will be "The Duty of the Church to the Theater." In the evening, "The Universal Law of Life" will be his subject.

On Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock a meeting will be held in Trinity parish house for the purpose of organizing a local chapter of the Actors' church alliance. For some time the Rev. A. W. Arundel, rector of Trinity church, has been one of the Pittsburgh chaplains of the alliance and is greatly interested in its objects.

The Actors' Church Alliance of America was organized in June, 1899, with Bishop Henry Potter of New York president, and Joseph Jefferson vice president, for the purpose of establishing helpful relations between the church and the theater. It endeavors to provide a church home for its professional members by the appointment of chaplains, who visit members as their temporary parishioners and render them every service in their power. The alliance has established chapters and local representatives in over 400 cities, and expects no difficulty in establishing a chapter in Pittsburgh.

SERIES OF LENTEN SERMONS.

On Sunday morning in Lent, the Rev. Dr. Arundel, will preach a series of sermons in Trinity church on "Some Plain Questions," as follows: March 1, "Why Keep Lent?"; March 15, "Why Observe Sunday?"; March 22, "Why Attend Church?"; March 29, "Why Be a Communicant?"; April 5, "Why Make Personal Sacrifices?" On Sunday evenings, Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Christus," will be rendered by the vested choir. At these services the rector will discuss the general subject of "Character."

"George Washington" will form the subject of many of the sermons to be delivered in churches of Pittsburgh and vicinity tomorrow. The anniversary of America's greatest patriot will be fittingly celebrated by the Sunday schools.

The Rev. John Upton Evers, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Trinity Methodist Protestant church, Bidwell street, Allegheny, will begin his pastoral duties tomorrow. Mr. Evers comes to this vicinity well recommended and until recently was engaged in the work of the army and navy department of the Young Men's Christian association at Governors Island, New York. He will preach tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock on "A Father of His Country." His evening topic, at 7:30 o'clock, will be "An Inner Light."

TO BUILD NEW CHURCH.

A congregational meeting of the Friendship Avenue Presbyterian church will be held next Wednesday night in the Friendship school house, to arrange for letting the contracts for their new church building. The bids are all in and the congregation has a lot at the corner of Friendship avenue and Roup street. There are 50 members of the church and from $40,000 to $50,000 will be spent on the new edifice. Of this amount $25,000 has already been raised by subscription, chiefly among the congregation of the church. The new church is expected to be completed by next fall.

Rabbi J. L. Stern of Cumberland, Md., will deliver a lecture in the Temple of the Reform congregation, Rodeph Shalom, in Eighth street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. His subject will be "Moses and Washington." Dr. Stern is a native of Germany and a graduate of the Jewish Teachers' seminary at Bavaria. He was a teacher at Hebrew schools in New York, St. Louis and rabbi in Salt Lake City, Utah. Since 1891 he has been the rabbi of Cumberland.

The Rev. Frank W. Sneed, pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, who has been out of the city, has returned and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow morning and evening.

RABBI LEVY'S LECTURE.

The Rev. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the Reform congregation Rodeph Shalom, will deliver a lecture in the temple tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock on "The Liberators."

The last pictures of the Oberammergau Passion Play will be reproduced at the Bijou theater meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. S. Edward Young will make a brief address and B. F. Butts will sing. Mr. Young will preach a sermon on "Pope Leo XIII.—a Friendly Protestant View," at the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, tomorrow morning. This sermon will be in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the election of the present pope to the papacy. Mr. Young was received by the pope in the Sistine chapel of the vatican last year and much of his sermon will be based upon personal knowledge of Rome.

The annual meeting of the local assembly of the Daughters of the King of the diocese of Pittsburgh will be held at the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church next Tuesday. Sessions will be held at 2:30, 6 and 7:45 o'clock. The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, chaplain of the local assembly, will preside.

The church services announced for tomorrow are as follows:

Presbyterian.

Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45, usual services.

Grace Memorial, M. B. Lester—11 and 8, usual services.

Herron Avenue, B. R. MacHatton—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Arlington Heights mission, Harry Campbell —7:30, usual services.

Bellevue, W. A. Paulston—11, "The Tree of Life;" 7:30, "Human Responsibility."

Homewood Avenue, Joseph P. Calhoun—11, usual services; 7:30, temperance sermon.

Lawrenceville, A. B. Linn—10:30, "Come Into the Ark;" 7:30, "Believe and Be Saved."

Bellefield, Henry T. McClelland—11, "Which of the Twain?" 7:45, "Elijah on Carmel."

East End, Alfred Nicholson—11, "Christ in a Man;" 7:30, "Present Tenses in Salvation."

Park Avenue, H. B. Hommel—11, "Divinely Sent;" 7:45, "God's Merciful Call to the Fallen."

Third, Pittsburgh, William L. McEwan—11, "Men Seeking God;" 7:45, "Filial Reverence."

Westminster, Allegheny, T. Roes Paden—10:45 and 7:45, sermons by Prof. James A. Kelso.

Melrose Avenue, A. W. Verner—11, "A Thorn in the Flesh;" 7:30, "Dangerous Concealment."

South Side, S. A. Hunter—10:45, "The Christian Patriot;" 7:30, "Through the Word of God to God."

Sixth, Pittsburgh, J. Shane Mcnols—10:30, "Christ the Witness of the Truth;" 7:30, usual services.

Forty-third Street, U. S. Greves—10:30, "Searching the Scriptures Daily;" 7:45, "Stilling the Storm."

Central, Allegheny, J. A. Platts—10:45, "Little Things in Every Day Life;" 7:45, "Faith in Life."

Welsh, T. B. Thomas—10:30, "The Vision of Isaiah;" 7:30, "Even So Must the Son of Man Be Lifted Up."

First, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy—10:45, "Paul's Prayer for The Colossians;" 7:45, "Seeking the Kingdom."

Mt. Washington, Charles S. McClelland—10:30, "Never in Bondage to Any Man;" 7:45, "Our Warfare and Its Weapons."

Wilkinsburg, Thomas Parry—11, "The Law of Forgiveness;" 3, meeting for men only; 7:45, revival meeting by Dr. Hammond.

First, Pittsburgh, Maitland Alexander—10:45, "Love, Liberty and Enfranchisement;" 7:45, "Christ's Teaching Concerning Profit and Loss."

Second, S. Edward Young—10:30, "Pope Leo XIII.—A Friendly Protestant View." Putts and Burns, 7:30, "A Duel—Giant Good, Giant Evil Meet."

United Presbyterian.

Ninth, Allegheny, J. R. J. Milligan—11 and 7:45, usual services.

Etna, R. E. Irvine—11, "Men in Mind;" 7:45, "Ye Correct of Galara."

Third, Allegheny—11 and 7:45, preaching by J. C. Pinkerton of Ontario, O.

Twelfth, Allegheny, J. G. McCreary—11, "Our Election;" 7:45, "The Bad Companion Trap."

Shadyside, J. K. McClurkin—11, "Unexpected Failures;" 7:45, "The Half Not Told."

Braddock, G. E. Hayes—10:45, "Believe Something;" 7:30, "Washington's Legacy."

Fourth, Allegheny, Thomas Park—11 and 7:45, services conducted by Rev. Thomas Chalmers.

Eighth, Allegheny, W. L. Wishart—10:30, "Love's Vision of the World;" 7:45, "Neglected Gifts."

Duquesne Park chapel, R. C. Douds—11, "God's Work of Providence;" 7:45, "A Heroic Life."

Atlantic Avenue, McKeesport, James E. Walker—10:30, "Four Faces;" 7:30, "Rest for the Weary."

First, Pittsburgh, William J. Reid—10:45, "The Lord's Mission to Man;" 7:45, "How to Become Great."

Mt. Washington, R. H. Hood—11, "The Homeward Call;" 7:30, A Kidnaped Man Who Won a Throne."

Second, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan—11, "The Grace of God;" 7:30, "Lessons from the Life of Washington."

Eighth, Pittsburgh, J. M. Wallace—10:30, "How a Great Man was Saved from Despair;" 7:45, "The True Nobility."

Third, Pittsburgh, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "Robbing the Cross of Its Meaning;" 7:45, cartoon sermon on the "Rich Fool."

Sixth, Pittsburgh, R. M. Russell—11, "The Need of Spirituality in Our Civilized;" 7:45, "The Law of Christ Concerning Personal Controversies."

Reformed Presbyterian.

Wilkinsburg, R. C. Wylie—11 and 7:30, services conducted by J. S. Martin of New Castle.

Eighth Street, D. M. McAllister—10:30, "The Example of Apollos;" 3, "Mighty in the Scriptures."

Cumberland Presbyterian.

Second, Pittsburgh, W. F. Silvers—10:45, "The Wedding Garment."

Christian.

First, Dravosburg, J. A. Joyce—3:30, preaching.

First, Dravosburg—8:30, preaching by J. A Joyce of McKeesport.

First, E. W. Thornton—11, "Saving the World;" 7:45, J. H. Jayne of Allegheny.

First, McKeesport, J. A. Joyce—10:45, "A Waiting World;" 7:30, "Free Salvation."

East End, W. J. Russell—11, "The 'Ifs' of Foreign Missions;" 7:45, "The Unchangeable Christ."

Knoxville, Fred M. Gordon—10:45, J. H. Craig, "Paul's Ground of Obligation;" 7:30, "A Hard Heart."

First, Allegheny, J. W. Kerns—10:45, "The Obedience of Unselfishness;" 7:45, "Christian-Hue's Greatest Argument."

Observatory Hill, Allegheny, John A. Jayne —11, "Now Concerning the Collection;" 7:45, Evangelist L. W. Thornton.

Bellevue, J. H. Craig—11, Fred N. Gordon of Knoxville, "The Secret of a True Christian Life;" 7:45, "What the Church Waits For."

Central, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "A Passion for Souls;" 7:45, "The Times of the Regeneration," sermons by Bruce L. Kershner of Bethany, W. Va.

Methodist Protestant.

First, Allegheny, S. K. Spahr—10:30, "The Harvest;" 7:30, usual services.

Bellevue, George Shaffer—11, "God in the Beginning;" 7:30, "Washington as a Christian."

Trinity, Allegheny, John U. Evers—10:45, "A Father of His Country;" 7:30, "An Inner Light."

First, Pittsburgh, R. J. Young—11, "The Forgiveness of Sins;" 7:45, "Making and Keeping Vows."

Fourth, Pittsburgh, J. C. Broomfield—10:45, sermon to O. U. A. M. and other patriotic bodies; 7:30, "The Mysterious Visitor."

Methodist Episcopal.

Friendship Park, R. J. McKee—10:30 and 7:30, services by W. B. Dixon.

West End, D. Flanigan—10:30, "The King's Country;" 7:30, The Working Man."

Oakland, Thomas J. Leak—10:45, "Willing and Knowing;" 7:45, "George Washington."

McCandless Avenue, D. H. Meeller—10:30, usual service; 7:30, "Washington and Lincoln."

Centenary, N. L. Brown—10:30, "A Face Illumined;" 7:30, "A Pillar in the Temple of God."

Union, D. L. Johnson—10:30, "The Word of the Lord as a Guide;" 7:30, "The Great Captain."

Smithfield Street, W. H. W. Rees—11, "Stumbling Block;" 8, "How to Succeed in Business."

North Avenue, E. L. Eaton—10:30, "George Washington;" 7:45, L. N. Lafferty of Oakwood, Pa.

Calvary, Allegheny, James M. Thoburn, Jr.—10:30, "Heart Purity;" 7:45, "Washington and His Country."

Lincoln Avenue—Worthington B. Slutz—11, "Lessons from the Life of Washington;" 7:45, "God's Word."

Christ, E. A. Blake—11, "The New Commandment;" 7:30, "The Influence of Washington on Our Youth."

North End, N. H. Sanner—11, "A Secret of the Psalmist's Greatness;" 7:30, "Jesus Rejected by His Friends."

Fifth Avenue, E. M. Wood—11, "The Best Guarantee for the Best Life;" 7:45, "The Gospel and the Medical Profession."

Simpson, J. M. Pascoe—10:30, "The Many Mansions and the Way Thereto;" 7:30, "The Lazy Man, His Field and Its Fence."

Lutheran.

Mt. Zion, Allegheny, T. S. Brown—10:30 and 7:45, usual services.

First, Pittsburgh, D. H. Geissinger—10:45 and 7:30, usual services.

Memorial, Allegheny, Edmund Belfour—10:30 and 7:30, usual services.

St. Paul's, Wilkinsburg, J. F. Heckert—11 and 7:30, usual services.

Bethany, John Weidley—11, "Healing the Blind Man;" 7:45, "The Greatest of All."

Aspinwall, Herman C. Heller—11, "The World's Sin Bearer;" 7:45, usual services.

St. Luke's, Allegheny, J. W. Romich—10:45, "Seeing Face to Face;" 7:45, missionary service.

Trinity, Allegheny, Alonzo J. Turkie—10:45, "Foreign Missions;" 7:45, "George Washington."

St. Andrew's Evangelical, W. P. Sachs—10:45, "The Cross at a Distance;" 7:45, "A Song of Life."

Mt. Zion, C. P. Wiles—10:45, "Local Home Missions;" by S. T. Nicholas; 7:45, "Rivers of Living Water."

St. John's, W. H. Fehr—10:30, "Perseverence in Salvation's Work;" 7:30, "Lessons from Washington's Life."

Calvary, Wilkinsburg, J. B. Markward—"A Plea for the Gospel Ministry;" 7:45, "The Whole World and Your Soul."

East End, Robert W. Woods—11, "Washington and the Christian Armour;" 7:45, "Personal Accountability Before God."

Grace, William H. Nichols—10:45, "The Preeminence of Love over Faith and Hope;" 7:45, "Opposite Effects of Christ on Men."

Mark's Allegheny, Eli Miller—10:30, "An Acceptable Offering;" 7:30, praise service.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

GEORGE W. JOHNSON OF NEW CASTLE.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—George W. Johnson of this city, who has been honored by being elected the first president of the recently organized New Castle chamber of commerce, is a representative citizen and is widely known to manufacturers and business men throughout the country. The chamber of commerce is composed of more than 200 business and professional men here who have united to advance the financial and material welfare of the city. No other name than Mr. Johnson's was suggested for the presidency and he received the unanimous support of all and so agreed to accept. He controls and is president of nearly all of the following corporations: The G. W. Johnson Limestone Company, the Pittsburgh Limestone Company, the Penn Limestone Company, the New Castle Limestone Company, the Isabella Limestone Company, the Lawrence Limestone Company and the Crescent Powder Company, which supplies the various limestone companies with blasting explosives. He is also president of the Lawrence Savings and Trust Company and the Peoples Supply Company of this city, in addition to other extensive business interests, and is one of the wealthiest men in Western Pennsylvania.

WAITED IN VAIN FOR HIS SWEETHEART

Girl Kept Prisoner When She Landed in New York.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 20.—A stranger in the United States, Sofia Damaslwiche, of Buryksanz, Poland, who arrived in New York January 4, on her way to Johnstown, is kept a prisoner in the metropolis. Sofia is said to be very handsome. Some months ago she entered into correspondence with a cousin in Johnstown, John Showvan.

Her lover lived in Johnstown and had been entreating Sofia to visit him. He had been informed as to the date of her arrival in this country and waited anxiously for her arrival in Johnstown. A couple of weeks after the girl landed Showvan received a letter from her stating that she was still in New York and that those in charge of her would not allow her to leave.

Showvan wrote a letter asking the girl if she had enough money to bring her here, but time passed and he received no answer. Again he wrote and dispatched two telegrams, but the result was the same. About two weeks ago John received a letter from Sofia in which she asked why he had not written to her.

Showvan at once surmised that something was wrong. He instituted an inquiry and found that the girl was at No. 18 Greenwich street, New York. It is said that Sofia was enticed in some way into entering the house on Greenwich street, which is near Castle Garden, and is now kept there a prisoner. The New York police were notified tonight.

Sister Gabriel Improved.

LATROBE, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The condition of Sister Gabriel of St. Xavier, who is suffering from pneumonia, is somewhat improved this evening, although her condition is still critical. Her nephew Father Devlin of Pittsburgh, is at St. Xavier.

NEW ROAD TO CONNECT WITH PITTSBURGH

Extension in West Virginia Field to Reach the South.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 20.—It has just been learned that West Virginia is to have another railroad. The new road is to make a connecting link between the coal and coke railroad at Roaring Creek and the road being built up Cheat river from Rowlesburg, thus connecting the Charleston, Clendennin and Sutton railroad, recently purchased by ex-Senator H. G. Davis, with Pittsburgh.

The Morgantown & Kingwood railroad has also been acquired by Senator Elkins, which is completed to Morgantown, leaving but a few miles to connect with the West Virginia Northern at Kingwood and with an easy grade to Rowlesburg, to connect with the road being built by John T. McCraw at Grafton.

With these few miles of road constructed Senator Davis would have one of the best railroad properties in the country, connecting with Pittsburgh and the south. Surveyors have commenced work on the new line.

Improvements on B. & O.

CLAYSVILLE, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Among the improvements in view by the Baltimore & Ohio for the Pittsburgh and Wheeling division this spring and summer, is the ballasting with gravel of the road-bed from Wheeling to Claysville. No. 5 tunnel, east of here, is to be widened for double track.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—J. B. Riddle, grocer and restaurateur, went in bankruptcy today.

LISBON, O.—Congressman Tayler has secured a promise from Senator Hanna that he will attend the centennial celebration in this city next June.

LORAIN, O.—All departments of the Lorain company's big plant excepting the blast furnaces shut down this evening. Shortage of coal is the cause.

ALTOONA, PA.—The finance committee of city councils have granted the members of the Altoona police force an increase of 5 per cent monthly salaries.

SHARON, PA.—John Mowatt of the Sharon tinn mill of the United States Steel Corporation stated today that the new plant would be placed in operation next Monday morning.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Fire of unknown origin burned Schoenfeld's clothing store, Fritz's bicycle store, and other business places were damaged. The total loss will amount to $60,000.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—An agitation has been started here against the use of low grade oil for lighting purposes, owing to the deaths within the few days of two women by lamp explosions.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Charles Parfin, employed in the mines of the Claridge Gas Coal Company at Claridge, was caught by a heavy fall of coal and instantly killed. He was 29 years old.

ERIE, PA.—The jury today returned a verdict of second degree murder against Lorenco Lemanek and Steve Yourkouis, Austrians, for the killing of John Gavula. Gavula was stabbed to death in a street fight.

INDIANA, PA.—R. W. Wehrle and James N. Stewart have sold most of their coal lying along Blacklick creek to Judges Brown of Lancaster and Dean of Hollidaysburg. Their holdings there include almost 20,000 acres.

CLAYSVILLE, PA.—The rural mail carriers from this place have not been able to cover their routes completely since Monday, with two exceptions. Carriers have been doubling up, having their substitutes cover a portion of the routes.

SHARON, PA.—Francis Adams, son of D. Adams, treasurer of the Sharon Steel Company, has returned from Cornell university because of the typhoid fever epidemic there. He says 650 students have been taken with the fever. Nearly 1,000 have left for their homes.

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orchestra, address by Missionary President Rev. S. T. Nichols.

Baptist.

Fifth Avenue, T. E. Jepson—11, "Of Whom the World Was Not Worthy."

Hazelwood-Glenwood, George E. T. Stevenson—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Sandusky Street, R. F. Woodburn—11, "Cooperation;" 7:45, "The Secret of Jesus."

Oakland, A. R. Stark—10:45, "Following Afar Off;" 7:45, "The Profit of Godliness."

Forty-fourth Street, T. Griffiths—10:45, "The Christian Warfares—Its Spirit;" 7:45, usual services.

Beth-Eden, J. S. Hutson—10:30, "The Greatest Thing in the World;" 7:30, "Pleasures that Endure."

First, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "Love to Enemies;" 7:30, "Sin and Redemption. Illustrated.

Chatham Street, E. M. Jones—10:30, "The Returned Soul in Love's Banqueting House;" 7:30, communion.

Fourth Avenue—10:30, "Secret God and the Open Reward;" 7:45, "Restoration of Men," sermons by W. Quay Rosselle of Homestead, Pa.

Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—"The Planting, Progress and Problems of a Republic;" 7:45, "The Man Who Went His Own Way and What Came from Doing So;" baptisms.

Reformed.

Grace, John H. Prugh—11, "The Church and Our Age."

Ascension, Allegheny, Albert C. Dieffenbach —11, "Money."

St. Mark's, J. G. Walter—11, "George Washington as a Citizen;" 7:45, "The Withered Hand."

First, McKeesport, C. F. Althouse—"George Washington's Lessons to American Citizens;" 7:30, "Spiritualizing Earthly Things," by A. C. Dieffenbach of Allegheny.

Congregational.

Puritan, George Marsh—7:30, "Amazing Sights and Sounts at Horel."

First, Pittsburgh, B. Gwernydd Newton—10:45, "The Changeless Christ;" 7:30, "The Selfish and Unselfish Search."

First, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "The Charity That Hides a Multitude of Sins;" 7:30, "The Story of Our Favorite Hymns."

Unitarian.

First, Pittsburgh, L. Walter Mason—10:45, sermon by Dr. Church, president of Bucknell college.

Protestant Episcopal.

St. Philip's chapel, E. L. Wells—11, "Duties of Citizens;" 7:30, usual services.

Trinity, A. W. Arundel—11, "The Duty of the Church to the Theater;" 7:45, "The Universal Law of Life," sermons by Walter E. Bentley of New York.

Spiritualist.

First, Homestead, Celia Murtha Clifford—7:45, usual services.

First, Pittsburgh, George H. Brooks—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Peoples, Allegheny, Mrs. J. S. Steele—2:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Telopicore building, Allegheny, Mrs. Celia Murtha Clifford—2:30, usual services.

Miscellaneous.

Young Women's Christian association—4, state day observed.

Wylie Avenue mission, Charles H. Pridgeon—10:45, 3 and 8, usual services.

Young Men's Christian association, Frederick Muller—4, sermon to young men.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, E. H. Thomas—10:45, usual services.

Boy Crushed to Death.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Feb. 20.—In the Penn tannery at Culeton today a steam valve blew out and crushed John Hudaco, aged 19 years, to death. Engineer Harer and Watchman Lambert were horribly scalded.

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DEATHS.

ALLSTON—On Wednesday, February 18, 1903, at 10 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., KITTY STONER, wife of William J. Allston, in her 41st year.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 1425 Coal street, Wilkinsburg, on Sunday, February 22, at 1 p. m. Interment at Greenwood cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CARLYSLE—On Thursday, February 19, 1903, at 2 a. m., MRS. CATHERINE CARLYSLE, widow of Henry Carlysle, aged 71 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 407 West Jefferson street, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GINNIFF—On Tuesday, February 17, 1903, at 8:15 p. m., at 126 Erin street, city, ROBERT K. GINNIFF, aged 29 years, 11 months, 13 days.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Friendship conclave No. 3, I. O. H., are respectfully invited to attend. Body will lie in state at Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Wylie and Kirkpatrick avenues on Saturday from 12 m. to 2 p. m.

HODGSON—On Friday, February 20, 1903, PEARSON, husband of Annie J. Hodgson (nee Herman), aged 35 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 90 Brown avenue, Turtle Creek, Pa., on Sunday, February 22, at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUSTON—On Wednesday, February 19, 1903, at the residence of Mr. W. H. Rowe, Morewood avenue, Pittsburgh, of heart failure, HENRY CLAY HUSTON, in his 63th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. Wallace H. Rowe, Morewood avenue, Pittsburgh, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Homewood cemetery, private. A special train will leave from Connellsville to Uniontown on arrival there of the train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, leaving Pittsburgh at 6:30 p. m., to convey friends home.

M'INTYRE—On Thursday, February 19, 1903, at 9 p. m., at the home of his son, N. M. McIntyre, JOHN M'INTYRE, aged 79 years.

Funeral from his late residence, near Freeport, Pa., this morning at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'KEEVER—On Friday, February 20, 1903, at 12:30 p. m., JAMES M'KEEVER, in his 78th year.

Funeral on Monday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the family residence, No. 408 Brownsville avenue. Services at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

MENGES—On Thursday, February 19, 1903, at 8:30 a. m., of pneumonia, at his residence No. 203 South Fairmont avenue, East End, CAPT. JACOB MENGES, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at his residence, No. 303 South Fairmont avenue, East End, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Versailles cemetery, McKeesport, Pa., on arrival of train leaving Pittsburgh at 5:20 p. m.

PAGE—On Friday, February 20, 1903, at 8:10 a. m., VINCENT A., son of Thomas and Mary C. Page, aged 2 years 7 months 27 days.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his parents, No. 731 Aiken avenue, East End. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RAUCH—Suddenly, on Tuesday, February 17, 1903, A. J. RAUCH, beloved husband of Lena Rauch (nee Smith) of Wells, Pa., in his 33d year. Member of Branch No. 170, Catholic Mutual Benevolent association, and No. 278, Order of Railway Conductors.

Funeral today at 2 p. m. Services at St. Aloysius' church, Wilmerding, Pa., at 2:30 p. m.

[Steubenville and Dennison (O.) papers please copy.]

RILEY—On Wednesday, February 18, 1903, at 2:15 p. m., JOSIAH RILEY, in his 65th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, H. C. Riley, 201 Main street, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

STEWART—Suddenly, on Friday morning, February 20, 1903, at Edgewood Park, Pa., JOHN B. STEWART, aged 67 years.

WALLER—On Friday, February 20, 1903, at 7:25 a. m., at Markleton, Pa., MRS. BLANCHE KUHNS WALLER, beloved wife of Dr. E. F. Waller.

Funeral services at 2 p. m. Sunday, February 22, at 1201 Boyle street, Allegheny, Pa. Interment private at a later hour.

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POLICEMAN CHARGED WITH FALSE ARREST

Business Man and His Engineer Enter Suit for $10,000 Damages Each--Officer Would Not Take a Dare.

William H. Duff yesterday entered suit against William J. Fidgeon, a policeman, for $10,000 damages for alleged false arrest. The plaintiff says he was standing at his place of business at 721 Liberty avenue on November 5 last, when he was notified that his engineer, J. A. Gibson, had been placed under arrest. He says he went to the patrol box to learn the cause of the arrest, but that the defendant ignored him, whereupon the plaintiff started for the Central police station. He said he had not gone far when the defendant called to him and threatened to place him under arrest.

Duff declared he dared the officer to do so, whereupon the defendant did arrest him on a charge of interfering with an officer. Gibson has also entered suit against Fidgeon for $10,000 damages.

J. H. Waite entered suit against Daniel W. Abbott for $3,000 damages for an alleged assault that took place at Pitcairn.

WABASH CAMP AGAIN.

Two Men Convicted of Felonious Assault in Shooting a Man Through the Wrist.

In Judge John D. Shafer's branch of criminal court yesterday John Stuberfield and Wm. Dooley were convicted of felonious assault and battery. They were charged with shooting Peter Vinson through the right wrist, in the vicinity of Wabash tunnel camp, where Dr. Duncan shot Bruce Head.

Jacob Eckhert and Andrew Biergestler pleaded guilty to the larceny of two overcoats from B. Frank, and sentence was suspended on the payment of costs.

Perry F. Shafer was convicted of the larceny of 100 pounds of pork from W. J. Wilson, which was taken from a smoke house.

R. J. Ferguson was acquitted of a charge of robbery, preferred by James W. Wright. The latter was held up in Allegheny park and his watch taken. It was found by the police in a local pawn shop, and the record showed Ferguson had left it. When he returned to redeem it he was arrested. He showed he had purchased the watch from Harry Eichley. The latter was indicted jointly with Ferguson, but has not been apprehended.

John Cane pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery on Thomas H. Moore, and was sent to the workhouse for two months.

Today's Trial Lists.

The following desertion and surety of the peace cases are listed to be heard this morning in criminal court: Commonwealth versus Augus Rick, John Pojetic, Augustus Signfors, Ben Meip, John McGirr, Marcus T. Watson, Thomas Kelly, Daniel Windfield.

Contest Over a Child.

A hearing was held yesterday in the matter of the petition of J. L. Hallam filed in orphans' court for the adoption of Olive Gertrude Hallam, the 7-year-old daughter of Hallie Hallam. The child was born in the South Side hospital, and later was taken by her mother to the home of Mary S. Dwyer on the South Side, with whom arrangements were made to maintain the child for $3 a week. J. L. Hallam, the grandfather, was appointed guardian on June 8, 1900, and now wants absolute possession of his ward, but Mrs. Dwyer refuses to give her up.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
N. N. Hills	D. S. Wolcott et ux	Assp.
H. H. Wrench	W. R. Co.	Ap.
B. White	Mrs. Wm. Carless	Rep.
Mrs. Mary Owens	Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	Assp.
Jos. Woodwell Co.	A. J. Coleman	Assp.
Union Trust Co.	Chas. F. Walker, Sci fa mtge.	
J. H. Waite	D. W. Abbott	Cap. tres.
Robt. H. Brown	W. C. Murray	Assp.
Same	W. E. Murray	Assp.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Helen B. McFarlane	The Lawrence Gas Co.	Ap.
Real Estate Mortgage Co.	John McCullough	Ap.
S. Knowloski	John Zulkowsky	Cap. tres.
William B. Murdock	William F. Derbaum	Sci fa mtge.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

B. L. Holt	Union Gas Co.	Tres.
H. E. White, Jr.	Latimore & Christman	Ap.
W. W. McBride	Mrs. S. M. Wightman	Ap.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

*Ex-dividend 1½ per cent.

A decree in distribution in the estate of Edward R. Hengi shows a balance of $4,-965 17.

The National Manufacturing and Supply Company filed a bill in equity against John E. Scott. It is asked that the defendant be restrained from using the title of the plaintiff company.

In the United States court a motion for a new trial was refused in the case of Charles W. Tammany of Wilkesbarre, Pa., one of three men found guilty of placing a letter in the postoffice with fradulent intentions.

CITY OF CLIFTON BURNS, CAUSING LOSS OF $40,000

Some Members of Crew Escape Half Clad, but No Lives Are Lost.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PADUCAH, KY., Feb. 20.—The steamer City of Clifton caught fire at Savannah, Tenn., at 4 o'clock this morning and burned to the water's edge. She was a total loss. Particulars of the fire were received here over long distance telephone by Frank Brown, her local agent.

The fire started under the forward steps, but the origin is unknown. Everybody on board escaped, but some of the crew got ashore half clad. The City of Clifton left Paducah for Hamburg, Tenn., last Sunday afternoon, after being tied up for two months. She was en route to Hamburg to load for St. Louis, but being unable to get labor tied up at Savannah until the blizzard moderated. There was no freight aboard.

The burned boat was built at Jeffersonville, Ind., by the St. Louis & Tennessee River Packet Company, two and a half years ago at a cost of $40,000. The boat was 190 feet long, had a 6-foot hold and a 35-foot beam. She had a capacity of 600 tons.

MANY WERE SUCCESSFUL.

Certificates of Fire Boss and Mine Foreman Given in the Second District.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The successful candidates for mine foremen and fire bosses, who took the examinations in Greensburg before C. B. Ross, inspector of the second bituminous district last month, were announced today. The following will be given first grade mine foremen certificates: John Dillon, Whitney; Edward Friel, Export; J. H. Powell, Latrobe; August Lutz, Irwin; John McHall, Bolivar; Joseph Yates, Bradenville; J. M. Beveridge, East Greensburg; T. O. Adams, Cokeville; Owen Murphy, Claridge; Julius Perroz, Hahnastown; William Jenkins, Hunker; Willis Lewis, Irwin; T. D. Hensler, Irwin; T. L. Whidle, Graceton; A. R. Fulton, Ellsworth; Adolph Boller, Manor; George Morris, Greensburg.

Henry Christy of Larimer has been granted a second-grade certificate. The following received fire boss certificates: William Liggings, Derry; William Proud, Greensburg; John McNabb, Larimer; William Condis, Larimer; Zach Clayton, Claridge; Frank Decker, Loyalhanna; George Hall, Manor; Walter Laird, Latrobe; J. A. Etling, Blacklick; John Johnson, Herminie; William Allen, Mutual; John Horrell, Cokeville; Luther Roop, Luzor; J. E. Taylor, Greensburg; Thomas Page, Greensburg; J. G. McClain, Mt. Pleasant; Patrick McClain, New Salem; W. F. Kennedy, Bolivar; T. F. Sporeck, Larimer. Those who received first-grade mine foremen certificates also received fire boss certificates.

WARNING TO BEARS.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Root Prepare for Hunting Trip in Rocky Mountains.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt and Secretary Root are rapidly completing their plans for their hunting trip to Colorado immediately after the adjournment of congress. The trip will last for three weeks, and will occur immediately before the president's tour to the far west.

The president is having considerable trouble with his throat, and this is causing a little worry to his friends, but Dr. Rixey is satisfied that the ailment is not serious.

Dr. J. J. Richardson, the specialist who accompanied the president on his western trip last fall, was called in consultation today. He expressed the opinion that the ailment would yield readily to treatment.

REWARD IS OFFERED FOR FORTUNE TELLER

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Beautiful Bessie Stanley, the 14-year-old gypsy fortune teller, who has the maturity of a woman, has been spirited away and the gypsy colony on the Medford moor is in anguish. A purse of $100 has been offered for news of her. The girl is a woman in mold and of pure Romany beauty, ruddy and voluptuous.

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TOO MUCH HOCKEY PLAY SPOILS COLLEGE DANCE

Host Entertains His Guests Reclining in an Easy Chair as Onlooker.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Reclining in an easy chair, with a bandaged ankle propped on another chair, John Woodruff acted as host this evening at a dance given to his college chums and Brooklyn girls, whom he had hoped to receive in a far different fashion.

The dance was in the Brooklyn home of his parents, former Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Timothy Woodruff, No. 94 Eighth avenue, and had been eagerly anticipated by the young host, who planned to come down from New Haven today with 30 of his college chums.

That part of the program was carried out, but instead of the merriest of the jolly party, Mr. Woodruff was suffering tortures with a dislocated ankle. The young man, who is a junior at Yale, while playing with the hockey team in a game between the classes of 1904 and 1906 on Thursday afternoon fell and injured his ankle.

PHIPPS SENDS CHECK.

Adds $1,000 to Beecher Monument Fund—Ex-President Cleveland to Pronounce Eulogy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, announced today that he had received a telegram from Grover Cleveland accepting the invitation of the congregation to pronounce a eulogy on Henry Ward Beecher at the memorial services to be held in honor of the great preacher on March 8.

The treasurer of the Beecher monument fund today received a check from Henry Phipps for $1,000 for the fund. Mr. Phipps cabled from Colombo, Ceylon, where he is touring.

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BELLEVUE HOSPITAL CLERK GETS FORTUNE

Father Dies in Germany Leaving Young Medico Estate of $400,000.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Employes of Bellevue hospital today learned with some surprise that one of their associates had fallen heir to a fortune of $400,000 through the death of his father in Germany.

Ever since he entered the institution as a clerk in the bureau of records, the heir to the German fortune, G. W. H. Glenck, has been considerable of a puzzle to his fellow workers. For eight months Glenck has been employed in the bureau.

For two days Glenck has been absent. He reported today to Deputy Superintendent Rickard that his father had died in Germany and he remained away. The father was worth about $400,000.

Glenck is a doctor, but will not explain his working in Bellevue. He expects to remain some time, until the legal matters concerning the securing of the fortune are completed. Then he will go to Germany.

ADDS TO ENDOWMENT.

Mr. Carnegie Increases the Gift to Stevens Institute of Technology by $125,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie today added $125,000 to the endowment fund of the Carnegie Laboratory of Engineering at Stevens Institute of Technology. The gift was in railroad bonds, and was sent to Alexander C. Humphreys, president of the institute.

Mr. Carnegie in 1900 gave $65,000 for the erection of the laboratory. When the building was dedicated a year ago he gave $100,000 as an endowment fund, which he has now increased by $125,000.

Last of Oberammergau Pictures.

Tomorrow will be the last day of the Oberammergau passion play by moving pictures at Bijou meetings. Many scenes will be reproduced as witnessed by Pastor S. Edward Young in 1900, these pictures of the play never having been previously reproduced in Pittsburgh. Benjamin Franklin Butts will sing and Pastor S. Edward Young will make a brief address.

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A SALE that involves 500 doz. pairs men's high-class hosiery purchased from Wesendonck, Lorenze & Co., 46 Leonard street, New York. The goods consist of the better grades of French and German lisle thread stockings, in plain, drop stitch or lace effects; also, silk embroidered and jacquard weaves—worth 50c and 75c — unrestricted choice for 25c

ON ALL MEN'S WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Once more we astonish everybody with our progressive and aggressive methods of merchandising. Once more we most forcibly demonstrate our willingness to sell at a loss rather than carry goods over. This "half off" sale, then, is the logical outcome of our policy of allowing nothing to deter us from the successful accomplishment of any business move that we deem wise or expedient. Spring will soon be here, and common prudence dictates the immediate, absolute and entire clearance of all winter goods. And "failure" is an unknown word in our dictionary. If we set out to do a thing, WE DO IT. If one reduction won't move the goods, another and deeper one WILL. Hence, this culmination of the season's price cutting:

50 per cent off the marked prices

All the more remarkable is this "one-half off" sale because of the high character of the clothing offered. The goods are not the slow sellers or dregs of the season—most of them are strictly new and fresh, having been only but recently purchased by us from "stock-clearing" manufacturers. Hence, they're already marked considerably below the early season prices—and it's from these low prices that you now get a discount of 50%.

If you select a suit or overcoat marked $6, you deduct	$3.00	and pay only 3.00.
If you select a suit or overcoat marked $8, you deduct	$4.00	and pay only 4.00.
If you select a suit or overcoat marked $10, you deduct	$5.00	and pay only 5.00.
If you select a suit or overcoat marked $15, you deduct	$7.50	and pay only 7.50.
If you select a suit or overcoat marked $20, you deduct	$10.00	and pay only 10.00.
If you select a suit or overcoat marked $25, you deduct	$12.50	and pay only 12.50.
If you select a suit or overcoat marked $30, you deduct	$15.00	and pay only 15.00.
If you select a suit or overcoat marked $40, you deduct	$20.00	and pay only 20.00.

And, remember, you've not just a few tables or counters to select from, but thousands and thousands of garments—every suit and overcoat on the entire vast clothing floor, excepting only the full dress suits, uniforms, coachmen's liveries, and the new spring overcoats just received. And you do your own price cutting. The old prices have not been touched. You simply make your selection, look at the price tag, and cut it in two—pay the salesman half—keep the other half in your pocket.

All men's pants marked $2 or over, also at "½ off"

All pants marked $2, go for 1.00	All pants marked $2.48, go for 1.24	All pants marked $2.98, go for 1.49
All pants marked $4, go for 2.00	All pants marked $6.00, go for 3.00	All pants marked $7.00, go for 3.50

Many of the above goods are medium weights—just right for spring wear.

Balance of youths' winter clothing for 7.50

ALL winter suits and overcoats for young men (excepting only plain blues and blacks) marked down for quick clearance to only 7.50. Among the goods will be found many medium weights just right for spring wear—none are worth less than $10 and from that price the values run up to as high as $20—but cost and value cut no figure in this clearance—7.50 buys choice from all.

Boys' new spring suits—made from all-wool serge, in sailor, Russian blouse, Norfolk and double-breasted styles, all sizes—suits that were made to sell for $5.00, in this sale at 3.50

Boys' double-breasted suits and Norfolk suits, in plain blues, blacks, grays or fancy cheviots, sizes 4 to 15—suits made to sell for $2 and $2.50, go today at 1.50

All boys' overcoats in the house, not even excepting those marked $10 and $12, now go for 5.00. Just go right through the boys' overcoat stock, pick out any coat you please, and no matter what it is marked, pay the salesman only 5.00

Special—boys' reefers—in boucle, Irish frieze and heavy nap chinchilla, velvet or ulster collars, sizes 3 to 16—reduced from $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 to 1.39

Boys' new spring suits—a grand line of nobby and natty novelty and dress suits, including richly trimmed sailors, Russian blouses, reefers, double-breasteds, three-pieces and Norfolks—suits that should sell for $7.50, in this sale at 5.00

Boys' knee pants—made of good dependable cheviots and fancy cassimeres—patent buttons, excelsior waistbands, taped seams, made to sell for 50c, today at 25c

Sale of the Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s stock now in full blast

DESPITE the extended preparations we had made for the reception of big crowds, our carpet and curtain departments are severely taxed. Although the greater portion of their carpet, rug, curtain and drapery stock was bought at 60c on the dollar, in a great number of lines the saving is still more significant. Here are a few choice plums picked at random:

Tapestry portiers—heavy quality, reversible, armure and ottoman weaves, Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price $5.00, sale price 2.79

Double thread Scotch lace curtains in real Irish point, Renaissance and Brussels net effects; Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price $2, our price, pair, 1.29

Tapestry portiers—in Oriental and satin derby effects, 50 in. wide, 3 yds. long; Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price $3.00, our price, pair, 1.49

Cable net lace curtains—point de Gene, white Cluny and valenciennes, dainty insertions and edges—Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price $4, our price, pair, 2.69

Room size rugs—made from extra Brussels carpets, medallion centers, all-over and Persian designs—Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price $17.50, sale price 11.50

Carpet remnants—Brussels and Axminsters, also extra velvet carpets—Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price up to yd., $1.10, sale price, yd., 59c, 49c and 39c

Room size rugs—made of good Brussels carpet—sizes 9x11 and 9x12 ft.—good bright colors; Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price $11.00, sale price 8.00

All-wool ingrain carpets—Lowell's and Dornan Bros.' best makes—lengths from 16 to 25 yds.—Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s price 75c, sale price, yd., 44c

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SMOOT EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON

Mormon Senator-Elect Expects Cordial Reception at National Capital.

REPRESENTS NO CREED

Says Church Will Not Interfere With Duties of High Office. Loves Laws of His Country First and Above All.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Senator-elect Reed Smoot of Utah slipped almost unobserved through Chicago today, en route to Washington. He arrived shortly after noon, and after five busy hours spent in the interest of his private enterprises, he left for the east.

James H. Anderson, of Salt Lake City, chairman of the Republican state committee of Utah, accompanied him. During their short stay in Chicago Mr. Smoot was engrossed in business affairs with Eugene D. Anderson, Chicago representative of the Provo Woolf Mills Company, of which the senator-elect is superintendent.

Mr. Smoot expects confidently to be seated in the United States senate. In the course of an interview he said:

"I love my country, and I love my country's laws. No person need ever fear me from that standpoint. I am going to Washington as the representative of no church and no creed. I have been chosen to represent Utah in the senate, and it is in that capacity I will enter Washington.

"I am anticipating no trouble. It is impossible for me to say what my reception will be, but I have had no personal intimation that it will not be cordial. I am interested in the affairs of the state of Utah. I am more greatly interested in the affairs of this union, and I trust that in my mission to congress I shall not betray the interests of either."

Mr. Smoot has nothing of the formality of the church about him, but looks like a man of business and finances.

SECRETARY CORTELYOU MEETS WITH CABINET

Cordial Reception Is Accorded New Member of President's Official Family.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Cortelyou attended his first cabinet meeting today as the head of the new department of commerce and labor. He was given a cordial welcome by both the president and by the other members of the cabinet, and was assigned to a seat at the foot of the cabinet table which had been reserved for him.

Mr. Cortelyou's elevation to the cabinet adds another lawyer to the body. While he never has practiced as an attorney at law, he is a graduate of the Georgetown University Law school and has had the degree of master of laws conferred upon him by that institution. Including Secretary Cortelyou six of the nine members of the cabinet are lawyers.

The new secretary reported that it was in a flourishing condition, but a little cramped for quarters.

In a day or two Secretary Cortelyou will communicate with congress his recommendations as to the new department, the estimates for appropriations in accordance with the usual custom, being transmitted through the secretary of the treasury.

DEPARTMENTAL POWERS CUT.

Bill Introduced to Take Pension Rulings from Secretary of Interior.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Representative Sulloway today introduced a bill reciting "That in the administration of the pension laws any enlisted man in the military service of the United States during the war of the rebellion shall be held to be entitled to pension for any disability contracted by him during any and all enlistments recognized by the war department as valid, provided his disabilities were contracted during the performance of military duty within the meaning of the pension laws, any ruling or decision of the secretary of the interior to the contrary notwithstanding."

Former Private Retires as General.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Brig. Gen. George W. Baird was placed on the retired list today. For many months past Gen. Baird has served as the chief disbursing officer of the army in this city. He was born in Connecticut and entered the army in August, 1862, as a private in the First battery, First Connecticut artillery.

Suggests Compiling of Trust Laws.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The house committee on printing today favorably reported the senate resolution providing for the compilation, under the direction of the attorney general, of all state laws relating to trusts and to the organization and regulation of corporations.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The navy department decided to send three more ships in search of the missing collier Alexander. These are the Hannibal at Norfolk, Fortune at Galveston and the Topeka at Kingston, Jamaica.

The resolution which passed the senate providing that Rear Admiral Schley be given the pay and allowances of a rear admiral on the active list was called up in the house committee on naval affairs and tabled.

William J. Bryan held an informal reception in the lobby of the house of representatives, shaking hands with members, some of whom he served with when he was in congress. He expects to remain in Washington over Sunday.

Marshal Cushing, secretary of the National Manufacturers association, and M. J. Sanders of New Orleans, invited the president to attend the annual convention of the association in New Orleans in April. President Roosevelt expressed doubt of his ability to attend.

Secretary Moody has ordered the trial by court martial of Ward K. Wortman, in charge of the eight-inch turret of the Missouri, when the recent explosion occurred on that vessel, which resulted in the death of the entire gun crew, nine in number. This is a reversal of the recommendation of the court of inquiry.

AT ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE HALL

Sunday, 3 p. m.

Pastor Russell's "Chart Talk."

Topic—"The Great Consummation."

This will conclude the present series of "chart-talks," designed specially for the public. The topic is a comprehensive one and those who have followed the series have great expectations for it. No doubt the "Chart of the Ages" will greatly assist in making clear to the public what is known amongst theologians as eschatology. If the weather be fine there will undoubtedly be a good attendance as usual. The deaf and aged should be in season to secure favorable seats, as well as to participate in the praise service, which begins at 2:30. E. F. Walters, director; E. C. Hemmings, organist.

Cummins Wants To Get In Republican Line

GOV. ALBERT B. CUMMINS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—President Roosevelt today received a call from Gov. Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, who, with Mrs. Cummins, is passing a few days' vacation in Washington.

While Gov. Cummins conveyed the impression that there was little political significance in his visit, it is known that he desires to discuss political affairs with President Roosevelt and other distinguished national leaders. The Republican state convention of Iowa will be held next summer for the nomination of candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and other state officers. The platform to be made by the Iowa Republicans will be of importance, particularly as this is the year just preceding the presidential election. On account of the attitude assumed by the Iowa Republicans under the leadership of Gov. Cummins on the tariff question it is understood that the platform declarations of the Iowa Republicans this year will be discussed during the governor's visit here. It is said to be the desire of Gov. Cummins, after consultation with the president and Republican leaders generally, to have the Republican party of Iowa stand in harmonious relationship with the national policies of the party.

WASHINGTON MEN SEEKING CHANGE

Pennsylvanians Ask for a Change of Location for New Postoffice.

STREET IS TOO NARROW

They Promise to Widen It, and Matter Will Be Further Considered—Quay and Penrose Too Busy to Help Johnstown.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.

Charles H. Spriggs and W. Parke Warne of Washington, Pa., came to the national capital today in the interest of another site for the postoffice building in their city. Representative Acheson went with them to call on Assistant Secretary Taylor of the treasury, the latter promised them he will send a special agent to examine the site they wish to sell to the government.

The board of viewers in the condemnation proceedings found necessary to secure a site, filed a report a few days ago in favor of four lots at the corner of Wheeling and Franklin streets, at a cost of $17,580, the bounds of the site being 120 by 130 feet. Messrs. Spriggs and Warne today made an offer to Assistant Secretary Taylor of a piece the same size at the corner of North Franklin street and Pine avenue, only a block from the site selected by the viewers, for $15,000. Mr. Taylor told them that the treasury department has made it a rule in buying sites for public buildings to require that land shall be considered available only when it abuts on a street at least 40 feet wide, and as the street on which their property abuts is not up to that requirement it was passed over. They assured him that if the department would take their site, they will widen the street to comply with this requirement, and then Mr. Taylor told them he would send an agent to make a report.

JOHNSTOWN MEN NOT WELCOMED.

R. S. Murphy and George M. Wertz, leading men of Johnstown, came here today on a mission of political aid for the passage of a bill at Harrisburg to create the new county of Conemaugh from parts of Indiana, Somerset, Westmoreland and Cambria counties and make Johnstown the county seat. They called on Senators Quay and Penrose and the representatives from their part of the state. Senator Quay has his hands full now with a proposition of a similar character in the statehood fight, and he gave them scant encouragement. Senator Penrose is almost as busy as his colleague, and he told them he has no time outside his senatorial duties at present.

RECOMMENDED FOR POSTMISTRESS.

Minnie E. Cunningham has been recommended for appointment as postmistress at South Sewickley, Butler county, by Representative Showalter.

FILIBUSTERING WASTING HOURS

Democrats Delay Business of House to Hold Back Fowler Currency Measure.

ANARCHY BILL PASSES

Death Penalty Provided for Attempt on Life of President or Any Officer in Line of Succession—Appropriations Pass.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The house today passed the fortifications appropriation bill, adopted the conference reports on the bill for the protection of the president and on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and then spent three hours wrangling over the Fowler currency bill. The latter bill had been given privilege by the terms of a special rule adopted Monday, but when the decks had been cleared for it the Democrats began a filibuster, Mr. Bartlett (Ga.) declaring that it was useless to waste time on a measure which it was not intended should become a law. After a half dozen roll calls the house finally got into committee of the whole to consider the bill, but it then being 5 o'clock the house adjourned.

As agreed upon by the conference committee the death penalty is provided in the bill for the protection of the president for any one who shall wilfully or maliciously kill the president or vice president or any officer upon whom the duties of president may devolve under the constitution; also for the wilful killing of any officer of the government in line of succession to the presidency or any ambassador or minister accredited to the United States. An attempt to murder the officials named is made punishable by death or imprisonment for not less than ten years.

Any one who aids, advises or abets the killing of the president, vice president or any officer upon whom the duties of president may devolve, or shall aid, abet or advise the killing of a foreign sovereign, shall be deemed a principal offender. Any one who aids one guilty of the offense shall be punished as if a principal.

Further provision is made that any one within the United States who teaches the duty or necessity of the unlawful killing of one or more of the officers of the government, or the government of any civilized nation, shall be fined not to exceed $5,000 or imprisoned not to exceed 20 years, or both.

Another section prohibits the entry into the United States of all persons opposed to all organized government or who belong to any organization so opposed, and punishment is provided for any such person who attempts to enter the United States, and lastly, no person disbelieving in organized government or who is affiliated with any organization teaching such belief shall be naturalized.

LATEST PLANS FOR AMBRIDGE

Fed by Big Industry, Will Be a Beautiful Spot on Ft. Wayne Road.

WORKS EMPLOY 4,000

Pittsburghers Have Arranged Formation of a Banking Institution for the New Town. Works Going by January 1.

Midway between Fair Oaks and Economy, on the Ft. Wayne railroad, is to spring one of the best-appointed industrial and living communities of Western Pennsylvania, to be known as Ambridge. The new town grows out of the enterprise of the American Bridge Company in locating there the greatest structural shops of the world. Revised plans for the plant were announced yesterday, and at the same time plans for a model town covering 120 acres, the colonization of which will be managed this summer by the Real Estate Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

The bridge company plant will cover 105 acres. There will be 14 buildings in the plant, the largest 270x800 feet and several others 600 feet long. Between 3,500 and 4,000 men will be employed, part by the close of the summer and all by the first of next year. All will be skilled workmen. The payroll will average $250,000 a month, and the total tonnage will be 25,000 tons a month.

The engineering headquarters of the company will be located at the new town and will employ from 600 to 800 mechanical engineers and draughtsmen. Their headquarters will be in a handsome brick building, three and one-half stories high, 232x211 feet.

Nearly 1,000 men are employed on the grading of the shop and town site and the erection of the buildings. The big forge shop is in operation, and all the structural steel necessary for the other works is being turned out there. The foundation work is completed for nearly all the principal buildings.

The town itself, on a high plateau to the north of the tracks, will be a beauty. Between it and the railroad will be a park of 25 acres. In it will be the new station the Pennsylvania company is to erect, the building for the engineering department and greenhouse and nursery, for the company intends to encourage landscape gardening among the residents and is offering prizes for the handsomest grounds. North of the park will be the town, almost level and elevated 25 feet above the railroad.

There will be 979 lots. Before they are placed on the market by the Real Estate Trust Company every street will be graded. Three streets will be paved and sidewalks laid their entire length and three others for two or three blocks. In the central section all lots will be graded to within one foot of the curb level. Fronting Park road, the fine, broad drive on the upper side of the park, all residences must be set back 40 feet, and on other streets the line will be 20 feet.

The bridge company has made an appropriation of $175,000 for the street improvements, the sewering and the water mains. The works will have abundant pumping power for the water plant. The whole plan will be piped with gas and sewered before the street paving is done. Contracts for these improvements have been let.

A new banking institution has been chartered and will be organized next week, the Ambridge Savings & Trust Company, incorporated by H. C. McElhowney of the Union Trust Company, C. B. McLean of the Lincoln National bank, George E. McCague of the Carnegie Steel Company, and James A. Huston and Richard Keuhn of the American Bridge Company. The contract was let this week for a handsome three-story building for the new bank. Trimble & Sons will be the builders. The bank, for which Alden & Harlowe are the architects, will contain the postoffice. Engineers Elliott & Baton laid out the town and have charge of the improvements.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT

Large Crowd in Old City Hall Listened to a Long and Enjoyable Program.

The Wesleyan male quartet, William T. Houston and Lovett's Boston Stars gave a good entertainment in the Young Men's Christian association lecture course before about 1,000 people in Old City hall last night. The Wesleyan quartet, which is composed of G. J. Ireland, first tenor and whistler; F. W. Farmer, second tenor; W. E. Rose, first bass; D. C. Truesdale, second bass and accompanist, and William T. Houston, entertainer, was originally from Wesleyan university, Nebraska. Miss Frances Bickford, soprano; Miss Georgia Harvey, reciter; Miss Elizabeth Mayo, violinist, and Frank Reynolds, humorist, compose the Lovett's Boston Stars, managed by A. Abbot Lovett.

These troupes generally do not give concerts together, but this was a special entertainment, and they were combined for the occasion. The program was interesting throughout the 19 numbers. Mr. Houston's musical imitations were unique.

FIVE CENT COLLAR DAY

Better Still—Six Four-Ply Linen Collars for 25c at Campbell's.

Four weeks before Easter "The People's Store" opens up complete new lines of men's neckwear. To make shelf room for the fresh goods along in midwinter they have two or three sales of men's furnishings that cause a stir.

One of these animating events is scheduled for today—a clearing away of men's four-ply linen collars, odds and ends of every size and shape, many of them the famous Coriss-Coon brand—others made by Fellows & Co.—most of them clean goods, but a few to such condition that they'll have to go to the laundry after one day's wear.

This great aggregation of collars—more than 200 dozen, all counted—will be sold at 5 cents each or in lots of a half-dozen for 25 cents.

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LYNCHING MAY BE PUNISHED BY DEATH

TOPEKA, KAS., Feb. 20.—The house has recommended for passage a stringent law against lynching. It provides that a sheriff permitting a prisoner to be taken from him shall immediately forfeit his office. Any person participating in a lynching may be punished by death or imprisonment for life, or any member of a mob at a lynching, whether he participates in the deed or not, may be imprisoned in the penitentiary for 25 years.

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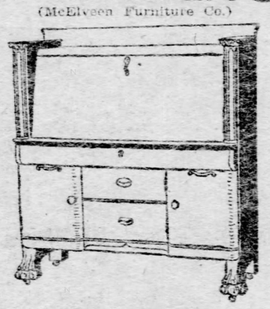

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Men's $10 Overcoats at $5.00
Men's $12 Overcoats at $6.00
Men's $13.50 Overcoats at $6.75
Men's $15 Overcoats at $7.50
Men's $16.50 Overcoats at $8.25
Men's $18 Overcoats at $9.00
Men's $20 Overcoats at $10
Men's $25 Overcoats at $12.50
Men's $30 Overcoats at $15
Men's $35 Overcoats at $17.50

Hints of the Money-Saving Prices on Boys' Wear

Boys' Coatee Suits. In all-wool cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds—also blue serges—sizes 4 to 9—$3 and $3.50 values at..... $1.98

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits. In fancy cassimeres, cheviots, worsteds and plain blues and blacks—sizes 8 to 16—choice at..... $2.00

Boys' Knee Pants. All-wool materials—patent bands and taped seams—sizes 3 to 16—at..... 48c

Young Men's Suits. Made of Scotch materials—also all-wool cassimeres—well lined and trimmed—sold all season at $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50, at..... $4.35

Young Men's Overcoats. In black and blue kersey, fancy mixtures and plain browns, only a few of each kind—but all sizes from 16 to 19 in the lot—sold as high as $10 $12 and $13.50—choice..... $6.50

Young Men's Trousers. In fancy cheviots, striped worsteds and plain blues and blacks—sizes 27 to 32—at..... $1.35

THE GREAT GEN. GRANT NOVEL

Churchill Williams's new story, "The Captain," is winning the warmest praise from the critics.

The Baltimore *Sun* declares that "it is the best novel of its period that has ever been written," and, in comparing "The Crisis" and "The Captain," says "'The Captain' possesses every merit of its predecessor and not a few others of its own."

The Boston *Journal* thinks Mr. Williams has "made a successful book, a notable book," and of the truth of the portraiture declares, "This rough, modest farmer, good-naturedly tolerated by his well-to-do neighbors, takes on a strange, real dignity from the first, and begins steadily to grow on the imagination."

And the New York *Times* says the author "has certainly given a satisfying portrait of the brave, indomitable soldier, who stands side by side with Abraham Lincoln."

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PLAYER BADLY HURT

The Bankers hockey seven, by winning last night's game from the Victoria team, evens up the championship race in the local league and makes the race one of the very closest ever known since the introduction of the ice game in this city. The score in last night's contest was 1 to 0 in Bankers' favor.

Six thousand people; the majority of them hockey enthusiasts of the game, crowded into Duquesne garden. It was by far the largest turnout of the season and was a convincing argument as to the popularity of the sport. It was a wildly enthusiastic crowd, the majority seeming to favor the money-handlers, and the plaudits that were showered upon the victors when a toot from a horn announced the finish of the contest. No such demonstration has been made this year.

It was a pity that the contest had to be marred by about as rowdy a piece of work as has been seen in any game this season, and the punishments inflicted on the offender, Stuart of the Bankers seven, was not half what it should have been. In almost any other branch of sport a display such as Stuart made last night would have been met not only with expulsion from the game, but also with ejection from the playing grounds.

The victim of last night's rowdy display was Garnet Sixsmith, who played center for the Victoria team and who is a brother of the captain of that seven. In the first half of the contest Sixsmith brought Stuart's wrath upon himself by chopping him on the arm with his hockey stick, and in return a few minutes later Stuart got even by jabbing the end of his stick in Sixsmith's face, inflicting a cut fully four inches in length and from which the blood flowed in a stream. That was looked upon as not so flagrant an offense, because it was a case of evening up, and no punishment was inflicted.

Sixsmith, after having the flow of blood stopped and the cut sewed and patched up, resumed play, and it was evident to everybody that he was suffering much pain, as the injured lip was swollen to twice its natural size and once or twice play had to be stopped in order to allow a rubbing of the wound. In the second half there was a lively scramble for the puck near the Bankers' goal net and Smart once more getting Garnet Sixsmith's head in chancery, jabbed the wound. This act was witnessed by hundreds of the spectators, and when Umpire Hamilton ruled Stuart out of the game the player was hooted and roundly hissed.

The game was one of the fastest of the season and the play was so close and exciting that the spectators were kept on edge from start to finish. It was a long-drawn-out contest, the notable thing was the fact that players who were injured and in order to allow time to fix up playing armor, which was badly used. The only score of the game was made by Howard of Bankers during the first five minutes of play. The rubber had been carried down to Victoria's net and there was a wild scramble for possession, but Howard finally got it and shot it home.

Both sides were out after a victory, and some rough play was to be expected. There was all kinds of tripping and body checking and at times three and four players could be seen tangled in their lanky on the ice. The play was so fast and rough that there was but little display of team work on either side. The score and lineup:

Bankers—5.		Victoria—0.
Richardson	Goal	Mackey
Stuart	Point	Steen
Haynlatter	Cover Point	Duval
Rodgers	Center	G. Sixsmith
Campbell	Forward	A. Sixsmith
Lathrop	Right Wing	Spettal
Howard	Left Wing	Henry

Goal—Howard. Referee—Bert Russell. Umpire—Bob Hamilton.

SCOTCH CURLERS WON.

Strong Combination of American Players Met Defeat.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—By a total score of 12 to 54, the visiting curlers from the Royal Caledonian club of Scotland defeated a combination of American players from Boston, New York and Jersey City clubs in their farewell bonspiel at the St. Nicholas skating rink today.

Eight rinks were played, and of these the Scotchmen won five and lost three. The rinks on which the visitors were beaten were the first, second and sixth and the scores were very close. The Scotch team of clubs only defeated their opponents 10 to 9. The Boston Curling club players won by 11 to 10, and the representatives of the New York Caledonians by a score of 12 to 7.

The Scotch players were entertained at dinner tonight by the members of the Grand National Curling Club of America, and they will sail for home on the Lucania tomorrow.

THE AMERICAN UMPIRES.

Ban Johnson Has Strong Staff of Indicator Handlers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—President Ban Johnson of the American league has announced his staff of umpires for the coming season. Only one new man—Hazard of New England league—will handle the indicator for the American during the coming season. The rest of the list is Jack Sheridan, Bob Carruthers, Silk O'Laughlin and Tommy Connolly. J. E. Hazard, who has been signed by the National league, was on the American league list last year, and it was with the consent of Ban Johnson that he went to the National this year. "We had enough umpires without Johnson alone," said the president this morning, "and I gave Pulliam my consent to his signing Johnson's name, so he will be able to take any of our umpires now without my consent. Hazard is a good man and well thought of in the east, where he has been working."

MAY CAUSE FIGHT.

Detroit Signs Player Claimed by Eastern League.

DETROIT, Feb. 20.—Manager Borrows of the Detroit American league, today received the signed contract of Outfielder Wallace O. Clement of Auburn, Me., who played the outfield last year for Jersey City under the name of Oakes.

Jersey City and President Powers of the Eastern league claim that Clement belongs to Jersey City under the reserve rule, although it is said he has signed no contract with that team. A fight is anticipated over this player between the two leagues.

FIGHTERS ARE COMING.

Mathews Arrives Today and Conley Tomorrow.

Matty Mathews, who meets Tom Couhig at Masonic hall, Allegheny, on Monday night, for a 10-round contest, will arrive this morning along with Tommy West, his trainer. Couhig wired Manager Corcoran that he would leave Dunkirk tonight over the Lake Shore.

Manager Corcoran has failed to get some good 133 or 140-pound boy to meet Johnny Richard. Corcoran would like to get two good boys that are evenly matched to meet as curtain raisers for Monday night's contest.

SELECTED YALE COACH.

Ex-Captain of Old Eli Will Handle the Middies.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 20.—The Naval Academy Athletic association has elected Charles Gould, left end and captain of Yale's 1901 team, as head coach of the Academy football eleven for 1903.

Other coaches will be selected later by approval of Mr. Gould, who will have full charge of the team.

Riverview Forfeits to Perrysville.

The Perrysvilles went down to Bellevue last night to play their first league game with Riverview, and found Columbia hall, where the game was to be played, in darkness. Perrysville called up Manager Troutman of the Columbias and obtained permission to open the hall. After they were in the hall Riverview refused to play, claiming their men weren't all there and other excuses, so the game was forfeited to Perrysville.

New Castle Bowlers' Victories.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The New Castle bowling team won a decisive victory over the Sharon bowling team last night at that place, winning by a total of 2,470 to 2,355 scored by Sharon. It was the second set of games, the locals having won the first also, two weeks ago.

The Monday Class Won.

The Monday 4 o'clock and the Tuesday 4:15 o'clock physical culture classes of the Y. W. C. A. played a basketball game at the gymnasium last night, which resulted in a victory for the Monday class, 12 to 8.

THE MANOR TEAM IS AFTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Old Stars Remain and Some New Additions Will Make Up the Amateur Nine.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Although the playing season is almost three months off, Manager W. F. Brinker of the Manor nine has already signed the nucleus for a team that is expected to duplicate the record made last year, when the amateur championship of Western Pennsylvania was won. The more prominent of last year's players have been secured, and in addition amateur circles of Pittsburgh have been drawn upon to retain the championship.

Stoldon, the star twirler of last season's team, has not signed with Manager Walkens of the Indianapolis team, and will again be the mainstay in the box. "Red" Smith of Jeannette will play first base, and a good battery of last year's Wilmerding team will be found. Deatore will again play short. Third base has not been filled, but if Denny Salmon consents to guard the bag again all other applicants for the position will be turned down. In the outfield McKechnie and Steiner, both veterans, have been signed. The other outfielder has not been secured.

The season will open May 9 at Manor with Homestead, and the schedule arranged provides for games with the best teams of Western Pennsylvania. Swiss will be arranged with Homestead, Wilmerding and Millvale. Other teams that are to be played are Johnstown, Altoona, Arona, Braddock, Punxsutawney and East Liverpool, O. Last season the team was disbanded with a handsome surplus in the treasury, after $500 had been expended on building a grandstand and fencing in the grounds. New uniforms will be bought and the season will be begun auspiciously.

STERLINGS IN THE LEAD.

Administers First Defeat of Season to Sharpsburg Reserves.

The champion Sterlings gave the Sharpsburg aggregation their first defeat of the season in one of the fastest and fiercest games of the season. The winner of this game will very likely be at the head of the Junior league at the conclusion of the season. McMahon was there with the goods, scoring 9 of Sterling's 13 points. Bertges played a fine game, while Sutter at center played well; Todt and W. Billinger played a great defensive game. Criswell for Sharpsburg played a nice, fast game. The contest was rather rough and both sides were penalized for rough work. Score and lineup:

Sterling—13.		Sharpsburg—8.
McMahon	Forward	Criswell
W. Billinger	Forward	Frase
Sutter	Center	Smith
Todt	Guard	Ford
Bertges	Guard	Zempt

Field goals—McMahon, Bertges 2, Criswell, Smith 2. Fouls—McMahon 7, Criswell 2. Referees—Hess and Jones.

Junior League Standing.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Sterling	11	0	1.000	Riverview	4	7	.362
Sharpsburg	7	1	.875	National	3	7	.300
Manchester	9	2	.811	Carnegie	2	9	.181
Homestead	7	5	.700	Lester	1	7	.143
South Side	5	3	.625	Tiger	0	9	.000

ALLEGHENY'S VICTORY.

Defeated Syracuse Team in a Rough Game.

MEADVILLE, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Allegheny defeated Syracuse university here tonight in a fast game. Both teams did fine work and brilliant plays were frequent on both sides. The local team excelled in team work and all-around playing. The visitors pluckily fought to the end. The score of the first half stood 18 to 7 in Allegheny's favor. The second half was fast and rough, but Fuhr had to be called at several stages of the game on account of injuries. Several brilliant shots were made by the visitors near the close of the game, Brice and Syracuse's particular star. Comfort and Lampe did the best work for the locals. Line-up:

Syracuse—11.		Allegheny—25.
Conseding	R. F.	Comfort
Crane	L. F.	Williams-Haas
Houseknecht	Center	Lampe
Brady	R. G.	Jackson
Rice	L. G.	Mellon, Lewis

Goals from field—Brice 4, Williams 2, Comfort 2, Jackson 2, Mellon, Conseding, Crane, Brady. Goals from foul—Brady 5, Lampe 2, Williams 1. Referee—Greenan. Umpire—Crane.

WILL PLAY BIG FIVE.

Atlantic City's Team Will Visit the South Side.

There will be a good attraction at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, tonight, when the Big Five or Atlantic team of Philadelphia will play the South Side champions. The Philadelphians are a husky team, which gave the South Siders a hard chase after travelling all day the last time they were here, and as they will be in better shape this trip, they are confident they will overcome the difference of six points by which they were defeated on their last visit, and win from South Side. The South Siders have had a week's rest and should be in the best of shape for tonight's hard game. Following will be the probable lineup:

Big Five.		South Side.
Keene	R. F.	Lieban
Simms	L. F.	Leithead-Schmitt
Kilpatrick	Center	Weltzel-Davies
McCullough	L. G.	Wunderlaechli-Bradley
Haney	R. G.	Nickel-Williams

VICTORY FOR HOMESTEAD.

Defeated East Liverpool Five in a Close Contest.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The local Y. M. C. A. team met defeat at the hands of Homestead tonight by a score of 56 to 50. The game was thrilling in interest throughout and was filled with sensational plays. The first half was played under Spaulding rules, resulting in a score of 17 to 6 in favor of the locals. In the second half National rules were adopted, giving the visitors a decided advantage. Score:

Homestead—56.		Y. M. C. A.—39
Dixon	R. F.	Allison
Blair	L. F.	Bloor
Bissell	Center	Ruby
MacBeth	R. G.	Watkin
Murray	L. G.	Chadwick

Goals—Dixon 7, Clinton, Bissell 4, Murray 1, Allison 2, Bloer 1, Rigby 5, Watkins 2, Chadwick 1. Fouls—Dixon 4, Watkin 6, Chadwick 2.

W. U. P. Won at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 20.—(Special)—The W. U. P. basketball team defeated Steubenville High School tonight 16 to 9.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Nationals defeated the Allegheny Tigers 11 to 7 at Bohemian hall last night.

The Victoria A. C. would like to arrange games with 14 114 and 15-year-old teams have ing halls. For games address W. Bellstein, 709 Second street, Allegheny.

The basketball team of the Lincoln club of Allegheny will be greatly strengthened during the next month by the addition of L. C. Stuckstein, center, and A. C. Speyer, guard of last year's team. These two men are home from school for the next month on account of the typhoid epidemic in Ithaca.

The North Sides will journey into the Lawrenceville district tonight to play the Foster basketball team at Keane's auditorium. This will be North Side's first invasion into the Eastern stronghold and a hard contest is looming up a snappy game, the contest should be fast from start to finish, and from present indications the North Side boys will be greeted by a good crowd.

The Lyceum basketball teams will journey down to the Point tonight to try and take a fall out of Manager Foley's Braves at Duquesne hall, corner Second street. Manager Foley's boys have been winning right along, and he thinks his boys can beat Lyceum, while Manager Dargan of the Lyceum thinks both his teams will win, as they are playing a nice game at the present time.

The Carnegie Barbers have signed Hans Wagner for their team and they will make the Big Five hustle to beat them for the championship of Carnegie. The Barbers will play Crafton tonight and Saturday night. Manager J. McManus, manager Gruver A. C., William Wagner, McFaren and Edward Jones are requested to be at the Indians' headquarters at 2 p. m. sharp Sunday, February 22.

The Railroad Juniors secured a neat victory over the D. C. & A. G. Juniors last night at the Railroad gym., 9 to 7. The game was both rough and exciting, the Railroaders having the team work, while Duquesne depended upon weight and individual playing. Lynch of Black's Cadinos, appeared in a D. C. & A. C. uniform, but met his match in Stewart, and did not score. Cahoon and Tannhiii did the scoring for Railroad, and Bender and Burton for Duquesne.

Appropriations Increased.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The general appropriation bill introduced in the house today carries $1,554,000 for 1903; $1,040,000 for 1904. The total appropriation is $3,094,000, that of 10 years ago was $2,002,000.

OLD HUTCH AGAIN BRINGS IN MONEY

Wealth and Carl Kabler Also Winning Favorites in New Orleans.

JOCKEY LOSES RACE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Wealth, Old Hutch, and Carl Kahler were the winning favorites. Chickadee, favorite in the fifth, was beaten by Pollock's weak ride. Stratton II. was claimed out of the last race by F. Geering, Jr., for $1,355. Weather cloudy and cool; track fast. Summaries:

First race, one mile—Hunzah, 105, Fuller, 12 to 1, won; McClellans, 105, Mulholland, 25 to 1, second; Balm of Gilead, 108, Munro, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Albert F. Dewey, Great American, Rough Rider, Mynheer, Dreezeke, Henry of Franstamar, John A. Clark and Navarha ran.

Second race, mile and one-eighth—Annie Lauretta, 96, Kinster, 8 to 1, won; Locust Blossom, 96, Haack, 5 to 1, second; Zocapa, 102½, Munro, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:57. Imp Novelty, Alice Abbott, Money Back, Thirties, Radiant Heat, Right Bower and Lady in Black ran. Joe Doughty left at post.

Third race, six furlongs—Wealth, 107, Lindsey, 3 to 2, won; Sir Cuthbert, 110, W. Hicks, 6 to 1, second; Jim Clark, 100, Robertson, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 3-5. Irap Albula, John Coulter, Sadducese, Bengal, Decoration and Captain Gaston ran.

Fourth race, handicap, seven furlongs—Old Hutch, 118, Gannon, 7 to 10, won; Hoaster, 105, W. Hicks, 13 to 5, second; Rummer, 90, Robbins, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 3-5. Bondage, Tioga and Witful ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile and one-eighth—Alfred C., Munro, 12 to 1, won; Chickadee, 101, Pollock, even, second; Vesuvia, 111, Roberison, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:56 2-5. Leon'a, Free Pass, Inspector Sims, Zazel and Simeon ran.

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs—Carl Kahler, 112, Pollock, 9 to 10, won; Andes, 107, Robbins, 6 to 1, second; Major Tenny, 95, Haack, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 4-5. Stratton II., Censor, Alpaca, Playlike, Miss Aubrey and Our Jessie ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, purse, six furlongs—Heroine, 88, Handspinner, 90, Ornature, 93, Embarrassment, Mollie T. 100, The Pride of Surrey, 102, Emsnes, 105, Redan, 109, The Cuckoo, Clorita, 110, Bangal, 115, Antonius, 125.

Second race, purse, two-year-olds, five furlongs—Silver Fringe, 90, Marco, 92, Sir Faust, Royal Deceiver, Don Ernesto, 95, Josette, 102, Spec, 105, Tom Cogan, Frank Rice, Right and Line, 108, Dr. Sheppard, 110.

Third race, handicap, six furlongs—Courage, Onarra C. Carraher, 90, Amagard, 93, Major Tenny, 95, Ed L., 100; Sweet Alice, 99; *Sadmoore, 105, Tragedy Queen, 106; Hazel Dare, 107, *Ellesmere, 111, Federal, 114. *Waterbury & Dick entry, **Corrigan entry.

Fourth race, George Washington handicap, $1,000 added, mile and one-sixteenth—Albert F. Dewey, 124, Adelaide, Major Tenny, 95, Marshal Neil, 101, *Far Excellence, 106; Hergis, 106; **De Rozke, 98; **Sheriff Bell, 107, St. Tammany, 107; Ben Chance, 115; ***Scotch Plaid, 103; ***Citrate, 103. *Wyoo's entry, **M. L. Hayman entry, ***Durnell & Herz entry.

Fifth race, selling, mile and a quarter—Accolade, 95, Bud Dudley, 98, Tammany Chief, 99; Jack Doyle, Ceylon, Erne, 101; John Bull, Cogswell, 102; Carat, 104; Satin Coat, 105; Benson Caldwell, 106; Kilogram, 110.

Sixth race, selling, one mile—Prime Webb, 120; Utero, Ella Riley, Ruby Ray, 125; Dr. Gurnsey, Racetiara, 125; Maister, Wunderlich, Russellton, 130; Denny Duffy, Swordsman, 133; Peat, 135.

GOOD FOR BOOKIES.

Only One Favorite Breaks Through at Ingleside Track.

INGLESIDE, CAL. Feb. 20.—Weather clear and track fast. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Tommie Knight, 106, Kelly, 3 to 1, won; Imp, Flair in Boots, 106, Burke, 10 to 1, second; Action, 111, Frawley, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:12¾. Tamm, Coronal, Rose of Hilo, Honeysuckle, Master, Lunga, Belle Reed and Ohio Girl also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—David S., 103, W. Waldo, 8 to 1, won; El Fonse, 103, C. Reilly, 6 to 1, second; Lone Fisherman, 106, Minder, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:28¾. Tortolo, Straight Shot, Lou Welsea, Rimrock, Kickunbob, El Pilloto, Bernota, Matin Bell, Light Ball and Marguchino also ran.

Third race, Citizens' Handicap, purse—Bear Catcher, 115, Shaw, 2 to 1, won; Toledo, 115, Bullman, 4 to 5, second; Rapid Waters, 115, Burns, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. St. George, Jr., and Box Elder also ran.

Fourth race, hurdle, steeplechase, short course, handicap—Mike Rice, 142, Peters, even, won; Dagmar, 132, Worthington, 7 to 1, second; Imperious, 139, Wallace, 15 to 1, third. Time, 3:37. Recovery, Rainier, Fr. Happy and Corrillo also ran. Duke of York fell.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Sad Sam, 106, Burns, 6 to 1, won; Honiton, 94, Hewitt, 3½ to 1, second; Glendenning, 100, W. Waldo, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Tower of Candles and Sylvia Talbot also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Gold Onc, 105, Carson, 10 to 1, won; Oriana, 93, L. Wilson, 10 to 1, second; Archie, 110, Dopson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Greyfield, Hipponax, July Gyp, Fort and Sir Hampton also ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Katherine Enals, Sallie Greene, Irma A., 105; Ballroom Belle, Queen's Cup, 99; Seisc, 96; Quatre, 93; Florinel II., Amasa, Mat Hogan, Troy, Grand Mogul, 107.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, selling, maiden 3-year-olds—Cayuces, 100; Tanhauser, Bombardier, Young Pepper, Miss Ringlets, Lady Laurie, 111; George Kemmler, Rodolfo, 114.

Third race, 7½ furlongs, selling—Johnnie McCarthy, 107, Inaugurator, 101; Alaria, 102; Dark Secret, July Gyp, Parsifal, Amasilver, El Tovar, 109, Hilmroth, 112; St. Germain, Slay Hoath, Alturas, 104.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Barklyite, 104; Aniolee, 107; Autolight, 112; Constellator, 99; Grail, 105; Diderot, 106; Galanthus, 101; St. Saver, 96.

Fifth race, 1 mile, handicap—Byron Rose, 107; Gold Bell, 94; Peter J., 102; Princess Titania, 100; Leader, 700.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Bard Burnside, 110; Jim Gore II., 111; Nat Goodwin, 98; Azarillo, 94; Baffled, 99; Sea Lion, 107; Pat Morrissey, Decoy, Harry Thatcher, Pillbuster, Rey Dare, Light Ball, 104.

PLAYED TIE GAME.

Westminster's Girl Teams Had an Exciting Contest.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The girls of the senior and junior classes' basketball team of Westminster college played their annual game this afternoon in the college gymnasium, which resulted in a tie score of 11 points. The audience was composed of the girls of the college and invited members of the faculty. Score:

1903.		1904.
Getty	R. F.	Allen
Grove	L. G.	Elliott
Anderson	Center	Cleland
Stewart	R. G.	Sloss
Welsh	L. G.	Gamble

Goals from field—Getty 4, Allen 3, Gamble, Elliott. Goals from foul—Getty 2, Grove, Allen. Referee—Mr. Lamble. Umpire—Miss Oliver. Time, 12 minute halves.

TOUGH ON SHADYSIDE.

Basketball Team Got an Awful Throw Down at Butler.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Shadyside basketball team of Pittsburgh got a terrible beating at the hands of the Y. M. C. A. team here tonight. The locals were too heavy and swift for the visitors and outplayed the unt every point. Score and lineup:

Butler—68.		Shadyside—12.
Turner	Right forward	Cochran
Russell	Left forward	Pierce
McClafferty	Center	Pew
Young	Guard	Selsam
J. Campbell	Right guard	Christie

Field goals—Turner 4, McClafferty 10, Young 11, Campbell 3, Cochran 3, Pew 2, Christie 1. Goals from field—Turner 2. Referee—Flack.

Indiana Beat Big Five.

INDIANA, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Big Five of Philadelphia and the Indiana team played an exciting game of basketball on the home floor tonight, Indiana winning by a score of 42 to 20. Features of the game was the goal throwing of the Indianas. Line-up:

Indiana.		Philadelphia.
B. McCreight	R. F.	Wilson
Morehead	L. F.	Wilson
Luty	Center	Barrett
C. McCreight	R. G.	McCullough
Campbell	L. G.	Johnson

Goals from field—Morehead 8, B. McCreight 5, C. McCreight 4, Luty 4, Barrett 4, Keane 3, Johnson 2. Goals from foul—Barrett 2. Morehead 4. Referee—Dougherty.

The Indiana team was composed of three men from the Jefferson medical institute and three from the Philadelphia City league, as the Normal boys had made stated over their victory. A crowd of 700 saw the game.

PITTSBURGH'S NEW SKATING LEADER

Charles B. McLean Elected President of Amateur Association.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the directors of the Amateur Skating association today, the two skating competitions to be held on Verona lake and in Pittsburgh, next week, were approved. The competitions include speed racing, Monday on Verona lake, and the indoor championships in Duquesne garden, Pittsburgh. On Friday and Saturday 11 clubs, representing New York, Brooklyn, Boston, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, among other cities, will send teams to these meets.

The directors today elected the following officers and committees: Charles B. McLean, Pittsburgh, president; Jerome Karst, St. Louis, vice president; Clifford E. Dunn, New York, secretary, and F. M. Clark, New York, treasurer.

In charge of the speed skating, Otto Serony New York; F. M. Clark, New York; I. C. Mosher, Brooklyn; C. C. Preston, Pittsburgh, and A. L. McSwigan, Pittsburgh; figure skating, John Doughty, Plainfield, N. J.; Max Kleeck, Flushing, L. I.; John Cruickshank, Brooklyn; William M. Dufty, New York, and Clifford E. Dunn, New York.

DOWN TO THE FINALS.

The Ex-Princeton Champion, Little, Played in Very Poor Form.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The third day of the tournament for the national indoor lawn tennis championship brought the players to the semi-final round of the singles. Wylie C. Grant, W. B. Cragin, Calhoun Cragin and Shepherd Homans have now reached that round. In the doubles the Cragin brothers defeated Little and his partner. The former Princeton champion, Little, was hardly in his old time form. The summaries:

Championship singles, first round—Edgar Leonard, Harvard, defeated T. E. Osborne, Germantown Cricket club, Philadelphia, 6—1, 6—0.

Second round—W. B. Cragin, West Side Tennis club, defeated Edgar Leonard, Harvard, 6—0, 6—3.

Championship doubles, first round—Lyle E. Mahan and W. L. McLaughlin, Columbia, defeated Louis J. Grant and Robert Bryan, New York Lawn Tennis club, 6—4, 6—3. Wylie C. Grant and Robert Lloyd, New York Lawn Tennis club, defeated Shepherd Homans and T. C. Trask, West Side Tennis club, 6—4, 6—2; Edgar Leonard and William J. Clothier, Harvard, defeated Lyle E. Mahan and W. L. McLaughlin, Columbia, by default; W. B. Cragin and Theodore R. Pell, West Side Tennis club, defeated H. F. Allen and H. Wickham, Germantown Cricket club, by default. Raymond D. Little and J. C. Forbes, West Side Tennis club, defeated Dr. F. C. Jennings and partner, Germantown Cricket club, by default.

Second round—Lyle E. Mahan and W. J. McLaughlin, Columbia, defeated A. L. Hopkins and partner, Belmont Cricket club, Philadelphia, 6—2, 6—0; W. B. Cragin, Jr., and T. R. Pell, West Side Tennis club, defeated W. K. Fowler and G. A. Ades, Jr., Crescent Athletic club, Brooklyn, 6—2, 6—3. Shepherd Homans and A. S. Cragin, West Side Tennis club, defeated Raymond D. Little and J. D. Forbes, West Side Tennis club, 6—3, 1—6, 6—4.

LAST DAY FOR ENTRIES.

Duquesne Kennel Club Show Will Contain Many Local Dogs of Value.

This is the last day for making entries for the coming bench show of the Duquesne Kennel club the first week in March, and E. M. Oldham of New York, who is to be superintendent, will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning with his assistants, to begin the tabulation of the entries. The work will occupy all of next week. The entries so far received far exceed the best of any former show and the show officials are gratified at the heavy entry of local dogs. The show will not be as all around as the exhibits—a parade of the star dogs of the other sections of the country, with the Pittsburgh animals as spectators.

This year the home dogs will be in the competition in every field and class, and the owners expect to take the blue ribbon. Among this group are the dogs which swept the Westminster Kennel club show at Madison Square Garden last week, the St. Bernards of Louis Wallace and the sporting dogs of Vanhuff's kennels. The Montibello kennels of champion Great Danes are among the early entries, and among the local dogs that will be shown is the fine Great Dane Champion Crequere, a dog who won all the firsts last year in the collie class, among other premiums the Duquesne stake for American bred collies.

Secretary Stedman of the Duquesne club will make a change in the custom this year regarding the closing of entries. He will not keep open his office in the Lewis building later than 10 o'clock instead of 12, as formerly, but papers may be sent in through the mails until midnight. Letters mailed later than 12 o'clock tonight will be rejected, and Superintendent Oldham will be guided by the date of the postmark.

STILL NOTHING DOING

Dreyfuss and Pulliam Are Busy in Quaker City—Shibe Will Attend Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—There was an air of mystery in local baseball circles today. Messrs. Pulliam and Dreyfuss spent the morning looking up those interested in the purchase of the Philadelphia baseball club, and during the afternoon they spent several hours in close consultation with John I. Rogers. It is the conference and not the meeting that is the consummation of the deal now pending goes without saying, but what bearing it may have could not be ascertained tonight.

President Shibe of the local American league club, who is a member of both the schedule and rules committees, in response to a telegram from President Ban Johnson will leave for Chicago on Sunday to attend the joint meetings with the National league members of these committees. The joint meetings will be held in the western metropolis on Monday.

POWERS WILL BE THERE.

Head of Minor Leagues Will Attend Rules Committee Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The proposed conference between Presidents Ban Johnson of the American league, P. T. Powers of the National association and Harry Pulliam of the National league, set for today, did not take place. President Johnson having remained in Chicago.

President Powers said tonight that he would be in Chicago on Monday in response to the invitation sent out by James H. Hart of the Chicago club for a conference of the rules committee of the various organizations. He declared, however, that under no circumstances would he discuss the proposed new national agreement with anybody but Pulliam and Johnson.

VANDERBILT AS A PLUNGER.

He Was Not Lucky and Didn't Risk Very Much.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A special from San Francisco says: W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., made a record as plunger at Ingleside track yesterday afternoon. He is said to have bet $1 on Meehanus at 4 to 1, the smallest bet ever sent to the ring from the club house. Interrogated by Jockey Buck Wolfe K. Vanderbilt has it, sent $5 for a ticket on Andrew King, a place, and won again, getting 6 to 5 for his money. This ended the young millionaire's plunking for the day.

Work of the Chess Masters.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 20.—In the eighth round of the international chess tournament here today, Wolf beat Morrson, Sicilian defense, in 47 moves. The game between Schlechter and Taubenhaus, queen's gambit declined, was drawn after 32 moves. Janson beat Mason, Sicilian defense, in 41 moves; Marco beat Reggio, Ruy Lopez opening, in 46 moves; Prasch beat Marshall, 4 knights game, 38 moves, and Tschigorin beat Albin, Sicilian defense, in 32 moves.

New Gun Club Organized.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The East Side Gun club has been organized here by a number of prominent sportsmen. A charter will be secured and the club will be incorporated, the intention of its founders being to have it become a permanent organization. A range will be secured and suitable buildings erected. There are more than a score of charter members. Officers will be chosen and a permanent organization effected next week.

Butler Has a Chess Expert.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—At a chess tournament given under the auspices of the Butler Chess club at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tonight, Harry Stauffer, a local expert, played nine games against nine opponents at one sitting and won eight of the games played, losing one game to Abel Fisher.

RIALTO CONCERN NOW HEADS LIST

Former Employe Testifies That Its Clients Never Received Cent in Dividends.

FIRM GETS WHOLE SUM

If Profits Are Made, Money Is Reinvested Until Losing Grain Market Comes—Turf Companies Made to Look Cheap.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 20.—William Ewing Love, formerly an employe of the Rialto Grain Company, one of the concerns under investigation here, told the legislative committee today a story of the firm's methods that made the crude performances of turf investment companies look cheap.

The Rialto company purports to deal in grains and stocks on commission. According to Love's story, they rarely returned any money at all to a customer, usually telling him, if he had made profits, that his money had been reinvested and that he had better hold on. Then, when the market took an unfortunate turn, the investor was informed that his account had been sold out to protect the firm.

Love asserted that not long after he had entered the employ of the company he found that the business was conducted in a manner that offended his conscience, and he determined to resign as soon as he could provide means of support for his family. He showed facsimiles of letters which he wrote at this time to support his assertion. Continuing, he said:

"Shortly after I went to work Hugh C. Daniels came to me and said: 'This business is in its infancy; the possibilities are infinite. We make a point to take care of our employes. You stay with us. In a few years you will be in a position to quit work and you and your family will be able to live well the rest of your lives.'"

Love said that W. M. Leftwich, former vice president of the company, was the man who always handled troublesome clients. He described Leftwich's method as being the perfection of diplomacy and said the client always went away satisfied and nearly always without his money.

The E. J. Arnold Company's safe was opened at 10 a. m. today by an expert from the Marvin Hall Safe Company, and $87 50 was found. Receiver Swartz took charge of the money. It was not necessary to blow the safe. A hole was drilled and the lock picked. Forty dollars in silver was found in Manager Foute's desk.

MAY GET NEW QUARTERS

Republicans May Not Renew Their Lease on the Sixth Avenue Building.

The Republican headquarters may not be maintained in Sixth avenue in the future. The lease on the building will expire April 1, and if it is to be renewed action must be taken within a week. Secretary Robert Ostermaier said yesterday that he did not know what would be done. Chairman M. G. Leslie is now in the east.

There was considerable speculation yesterday as to appointments under Recorder W. B. Hays. As he is in Cambridge Springs, nothing definite as to his intentions was obtainable here. There are a great many applicants for the numerous places. The appointment of W. B. Rodgers as city attorney is said to be the only one agreed upon.

Organizing Mechanics.

At East Pittsburgh last night A. C. Tattermuli, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, conducted a meeting at which the patternmakers and machinists in that vicinity were organized. Tomorrow afternoon the officers of the union machinist lodge will be installed at Wallace hall, Wilkinsburg. A movement is under way for the organization of the allied metal mechanics, electrical workers and machinists, both English and German. A meeting at which the blacksmiths will be organized will be held next Thursday night.

Roosevelt and Quay Counties.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 20.—Both houses have passed the bills creating Roosevelt and Quay counties. Gov. Otero will sign the bills.

SWINDLED BY USE OF DEAD BODIES

Admission in Court That Insurance Company Was Defrauded.

UNDERTAKER IS HELD

Corpse of an Old Man Was Made Up to Appear Like a Youth Who Had Been Insured—The Agent Confessed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Testimony of a startling nature was given by witnesses in the examination of one of the six men under arrest charged with swindling life insurance companies by substituting bodies, which came up in the police court today. Joseph Trepani, the undertaker in the case, was held by Magistrate Zeller in $5,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Francis B. Foster, formerly an agent for the Union Central Life Insurance Company, testified that he had agreed, at Trepani's suggestion, to swear to the death of men insured in the company, while he knew, he said, that the body of some one else had been substituted. Foster said he received sums ranging from $100 to $200 from Trepani, when the policies were paid in these cases. He was first approached by the prisoner Cirinino, and with Dr. Oliver Moore of the company examined one Tromborilla, to whom a policy was issued on their report. Tromborulla soon after that was reported dead, and, the body substituted being exhumed, the alleged frauds were revealed.

Dr. Moore testified that he was sent to St. Michael's cemetery by the insurance company to identify the body exhumed which was said to be that of Tromborula.

"When I examined the body in the coffin," said the physician, "I found it to be that of a much older man than the man I had examined as Tromborula on the day of the issuance of the policy. The examination of the body revealed the fact that there were mittens on the hands. When they were taken off I saw that the glove had been stuffed with cotton and that the right forearm was missing. The right foot was also missing, the shoe having been stuffed with a block of wood shaped like a foot. The lips had been sewn together so as to conceal the absence of the teeth. The mouth was stuffed with cotton, causing the cheeks to put out and give the body the appearance of being that

Freight Rates Again Go Up

Thousands of tons of products of the Pittsburgh district and a large amount of the material shipped here will be moved at a greatly increased rate within a few weeks, when the new freight tariffs of the western and southern lines are put into effect. All "commodity" rates have been increased as much as 20 per cent, many even higher, while the old plan of re-classification has been worked to accomplish an advance of 10 to 50 per cent on hundreds of articles which are in the classified list.

"This is not an increase. It is a restoration of the rates in effect before the federal injunctions against rebates and other discrimination were given," is the explanation given by western railroad officials. This is technically true, but the old tariff rates were little else than a basis from which cuts were made, these cuts running often 60 or 75 per cent of the rates. When the injunctions were issued the railroads cancelled hundreds of tariffs and published new ones showing the actual rates; in other words, the tariff rate less the cut. Now these cuts are not allowed and the railroads are putting into actual effect even a higher rate than they pretended to have before.

Freight rates to the south will be similarly advanced. The roads that will decide on this include the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and the following steamship lines: Merchants and Miners, Old Dominion, Clyde, Bay Line and Chesapeake line of the Southern railroad.

PENNSY WILL SPEND MILLIONS AT BUFFALO

Money to Go for Wharves and Terminal Facilities at Stony Point.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUFFALO, Feb. 20.—The Pennsylvania railroad is preparing to spend about $10,000,000 on wharves and terminal facilities on its property adjacent to Lackawanna Iron & Steel Company's plant at Stony Point and in and around Buffalo. A corps of civil engineers, under personal charge of R. L. O'Donnell, new general superintendent of the local division of road, is at work laying out necessary surveys preparatory to construction of tracks and docks.

It is the purpose of the railroad to begin active work on these vast improvements as soon as the frost is out of the ground. By that time furnaces and rail mills will be in full operation, and the railroad will then be ready to handle the immense quantities of ore and mill and mineral of the great Lackawanna steel plant. The Pennsylvania company owns 200 acres near the steel plant.

Plans for the proposed improvements were sent from Buffalo by Chief Engineer McArthur to President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania last December. At a recent meeting in Philadelphia the company's directors approved the plans and ordered surveys.

TO ABSORB SMALL LINES.

P. R. R. Stockholders Will Vote on Question at Annual Meeting.

The Western Pennsylvania railroad, the new cut-off from Enon on the Ft. Wayne to Red Bank on the Allegheny Valley, has chosen for the year the following officers: President, John P. Green; vice president, Samuel Rea; secretary, John H. Harding; assistant secretaries, A. J. County and K. S. Green; treasurer, Tabel Ashton; registrar of stock, Samuel A. Abbott; chief engineer, W. H. Brown; engineer of right of way; Antes Snyder; real estate agent, B. W. Carskaddon; assistant real estate agent, H. E. Tripler.

This company will be one of several which will be fully absorbed into the Pennsylvania, railroad at the meeting next month, so as to lessen the expense and detail work of operating them. The lines to be thus absorbed are the Western Pennsylvania, South Fork, West Chester, Downington & Lancaster, River Front and Tuplis Creek. The stock of each company is all held by the Pennsylvania.

Big Coal and Coke Increase.

The shipments of coal and coke originated on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie for the week ended February 14 show a notable increase, as compared with the same week of 1902. The same has been shown nearly every week in the matter of bituminous coal, although there has been until recently a decrease in the anthracite shipments. These also have now begun to exceed each week the record of last year. The report for the week, the year to date end 1902 to the same date follows:

	1903 Week ending Feb. 14.	1903 Year to Feb. 14.	1902 Year to Feb. 15.
*Bituminous com...	987,594	1,123,395	1,006,222
*Coke	187,994	1,123,395	1,006,222
*Anthracite coal....	166,954	692,670	572,508
Total	794,308	4,858,465	4,556,902

*Short tons.

Site Chosen for Cleveland Station.

The new passenger station at Cleveland is to be situated at the foot of Wood street, facing Lake View park. The three railroad companies interested—the Pennsylvania, Big Four and Lake Shore—are all actively engaged in completing the plans and will soon be ready to ask the city of Cleveland for the needful franchises. It is the purpose to make the structure one of the finest in the country, modern in every way and fit for the three important systems which will run their trains into it.

Railroad Notes.

S. C. Williams, commercial agent of the Wabash at Cleveland, was in the city yesterday.

The office of E. A. Gould, general superintendent of the Missouri Pacific is to be transferred from St. Louis to Kansas City as a more central point on the system.

The Lake Shore has borrowed from the Hocking Valley eight engines and four from the Ohio Central to aid in the big movement of coal westward. The engines are to be kept for a week.

Horace Parry, general agent of the passenger department of the New York Central at Buffalo, announces that the New York Central, West Shore, Lake Shore & Michigan Central will have joint offices in that city after May 1.

To compete with the new Moffat road, the Denver & Northwestern, the Goulds plan to spend several million dollars at once in putting the Denver & Rio Grande into the best of condition. Grades and curves are to be reduced and several cut-offs constructed.

The western lines are having their annual row over the Grand Army of the Republic business. The particular point was which line should have the honor of carrying the general committee to San Francisco, and ask to make preparations for the encampment. Lines which did not capture the trip and good will of the committee chosen complained before the passenger association for breach of the anti-pass agreement, and in the same breath prosecution before the interstate commerce commission.

TOWBOATS TIED ALONGSHORE.

Heavy Ice Coming From the Allegheny. Packets Delayed.

The Ohio had fallen below coalboat stage yesterday morning, and no shipments could not be sent out. There is a large amount of ice coming out of the Allegheny, and the Youghiogheny and Monongahela are both reported frozen, although as yet no ice has come into the Pittsburgh harbor. Boats down the Ohio are meeting ice on their way up stream, and two boats are generally tied up at various points down the river, the Joseph Walton being nearest at Toronto.

The packets Lorena and Greenwood, which are tied up here every morning had to contend with the ice, much of which was very heavy, and trips were considerably delayed thereby. The Virginia, which came in on Thursday afternoon, had trouble of the same kind.

Carnegie Lake Swans Arrive.

Director of Public Works J. Guy McCandless stated yesterday that he had received two large swans from Lennox, Mass., donated by Mrs. George Westinghouse for Lake Carnegie, in Highland park. They were accompanied by an explanatory note from Mrs. Westinghouse. The swans will be kept in the Highland zoo and in the warm weather will be put in the lake.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 45.8 feet and falling. The flag on the landing is at half-mast, out of respect for the late Jacob Menges, who died in Pittsburgh yesterday. Up, the Valiant, Faille, Josh Cook, Tom Dodsworth, for Pittsburgh. The Tornado is due in the morning with coal.

LOUISVILLE—The river here stands at a stand, with 22 feet 8 inches on the falls, 24 feet 10 inches in the canal and 30 feet 8 inches at the foot of the locks. The Allen Brown and Boaz remain here ready to go south with big coal tows as soon as conditions permit. The fear is that the rapid thaw may add to the river, which is bank full all the way below.

MEMPHIS—The river here stands 32.6 feet on the gauge, a rise of .3 of a foot in the last 24 hours, and is now within .4 of a foot of the danger mark.

CAIRO—The River marks 42.7 feet on the gauge.

EVANSVILLE—River rising; stands 35 feet.

HUNTINGTON—River 39 feet 3 inches and falling.

MIDDLEPORT—River 29 feet 6 inches and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 11 feet 3 inches and falling.

WHEELING—River 12 feet 3 inches and falling.

GALLIPOLIS—River 35 feet and falling fast.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 8 inches and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet and falling.

WARREN—River frozen.

POINT PLEASANT—River 32 feet 1 inch and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 6 inches and falling.

MARIETTA—River 17 feet and falling. Frank Gilmore up, 9 a. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 18 feet and falling.

ARRIVALS.

Greenwood, Greene, Charleston.
Lorena, Wallace, Zanesville.

DEPARTURES.

Greenwood, Greene, Charleston.

BOATS LEAVING TODAY.

Zanesville, Lorena, 4 p. m.
Cincinnati, Virginia, 4 p. m.

The stage of water in the Ohio river at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 7.1 feet and the river was reported falling.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Capt. Henry Sykes, formerly mate of the Defender, succeeds Capt. Patrick Fierney in command of the towboat Exporter.

The packet Virginia will depart for Cincinnati this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Lorena leaving for Zanesville at the same hour.

Word has been received from Louisville by the steamboat inspectors that the license of Engineer John George of that city has been suspended for 180 days on account of intemperance.

Work on the towboat Sprague is progressing satisfactorily. Two large pumps are being put on the boat which will pump water direct into the boilers, thus increasing the steam-making capacity.

Capt. Charles Menges, superintendent of transportation for the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line at Cincinnati, is in the city, having come here on account of the illness of his father, Capt. Jacob Menges, who died on Thursday.

A telegram was received at the office of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line yesterday saying the Queen City had passed Memphis all right, with everything running smoothly. The message was sent on Thursday, and was 24 hours reaching this city.

"The ship carpenters and caulkers employed at Elizabeth have formed an organization affiliating with the American Federation of Labor. There is a membership of 44. The following officers have been elected: J. E. McMunn, president; Frank Tenney, financial secretary; W. E. Percival, treasurer; H. C. McKee, secretary; J. W. Reed, Robert Kennedy and Harry Gilliland, trustees.

NO ARGUMENT NEEDED.

Every Sufferer from Catarrh Knows That Snives, Lotions, Washes, Sprays and Douches Do Not Cure.

Powders, lotions, salves, sprays and inhalers cannot really cure Catarrh, because this disease is a blood disease, and local applications, if they accomplish anything at all, simply give transient relief.

The catarrhal poison is in the blood and the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and trachea tries to relieve the system by secreting large quantities of mucus, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, dropping into the throat, causing deafness by closing the Eustachian tubes, and after a time causing catarrh of the stomach or serious throat and lung troubles.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal remedy which will cleanse the blood from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and congestion from the mucous membrane.

The best and most modern remedies for this purpose are antiseptics scientifically known as Red Gum, Blood Root and Hydrastin, and while each of these have been successfully used separately, yet it has been difficult to get them all combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

The manufacturers of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, have succeeded admirably in accomplishing this result. They are large, pleasant tasting lozenges, to be dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane of the throat and finally the stomach.

Unlike many catarrh remedies, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain no cocaine, opiate or any injurious drug whatever and are equally beneficial for little children and adults.

Mr. C. R. Rembrandt of Rochester, N. Y., says: "I know of few people who have suffered as much as I from Catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I used sprays, inhalers and powders for months at a time with only slight relief and had no hope of cure. I read of the means to make a change of climate, which seemed my only chance of cure.

"Last spring I read an account of some remarkable cures made by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and promptly bought a fifty-cent box from my druggist and obtained such positive benefit from that one package that I continued to use them daily until I now consider myself entirely free from the disgusting annoyance of catarrh; my head is clear, my digestion all I could ask and my hearing which had begun to fail as a result of the catarrh, has greatly improved until I feel I can hear as well as ever. They are a household necessity in my family."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for complete treatment and for convenience, safety and prompt results they are undoubtedly the long looked for catarrh cure.

WANTED.

Agents.

AGENTS—$20 a day selling health and life contracts; no med. exam.; new, popular; old company. National Indemnity Industrial Society, New York city.

AGENTS—Make $10 a week working at home an hour daily; opportunities unlimited. Wood & Co., 6014 Normal ave., Chicago.

Male Help.

ASSISTANT shipper with rolling mill experience. Address E 49, The Gazette.

BLACKSMITH—Apply immediately. Pittsburgh Shear, Knife & Machine Co., 47th st., city.

DETECTIVES—Every locality, good salary, experience unnecessary. International Detective Agency, Milwaukee, Wis.

DRIVERS—Wanted, experienced drivers for teams for freight depots and city deliveries. Apply 8 o'clock morning, Sixteenth st. and Liberty ave., Pittsburgh.

DRIVERS—Must have experience in freight depot and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in morning, 840 West north ave., Allegheny.

DRIVER for delivery wagon. C. H. Rove Co., Penn and Highland aves., East End.

DRIVERS—The Pittsburgh Transfer Company, Ross and First ave.

ERRAND BOY. Duncan & Co., 1006 Penn ave.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—More than 13,000 appointments made last year. Chances better for 1903. Examinations soon in every state. Circular 176 giving full particulars as to positions, salaries, etc., sent free. Address National Correspondence Institute, Washington, D. C.

HUSTLING, ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN AS OFFICE MANAGER. FOR OUTSIDE TERRITORY, $20 PER WEEK. GUARANTEED ON YEARLY CONTRACT. TOTAL ABSTAINER PREFERRED. REFERENCES AND SECURITY REQUIRED. D. J. COTTER, 120 SIXTH ST.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building, city.

MEN for stores, shops, factories, warehouses, mills, hotels, restaurants. NATIONAL, 609 Federal st., Allegheny.

PORTERS—Two good white store porters, used to work in mercantile house. Apply at once to the Groetzinger Carpet Co., 627-629 Penn ave.

SALESMAN—Experienced in wholesale grocery, to sell on established city retail trade; good salary for right man. Address X 53, The Gazette.

WANTED.

Male Help.

SALESMEN—At once several first-class experienced street and city salesmen; good wages. Apply Supt.'s office, Kaufmann's.

TRUSTWORTHY persons in each state to manage business of wealthy corporation; salary $18 cash each Thursday, direct from headquarters; expense money advanced. Manager, 372 Caxton building, Chicago.

Female Help.

CASH GIRLS wanted. Apply superintendent's office. K. Solomon & Co.

GIRL—Good girl for general housework; $5.00 per week; small family; no washing. 305 Eastern ave., Aspinwall.

NURSE and laundress at the Home for Incurables, Fifty-fifth and Butler sts.

WAITRESSES and counter girls. 340 Diamond st., city.

WOMAN—Bright, to take orders for serial magazines; must be willing to learn and prepare for her duties; salary to begin, $9.50; hours 9 till 4. Apply after 10, O. H. Caldwell, 332 Penn bldg.

Male and Female Help.

LEARN PROOFREADING; situations secured; $15 to $25 weekly. Home Correspondence School, Philadelphia.

INDUSTRIOUS man, general work, capable woman, general housework. Boys' Industrial Home, Oakdale, Pa.

Situations—Male.

ENGINEER—Position by good engineer; has had experience as millwright and pipefitter; steady and industrious. Address C 62, The Gazette.

POSITION as gardener by married man; can furnish references; desire place with private family, where good home can be secured, state wages and nature of work. Address Peter Bohun, Box 476, Duquesne, Pa.

Suptis.

PUPILS—RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL, 432 Wood st., prepares students for expert reporting and positions requiring high speed and accuracy. Post-graduate course. Ask for catalogue.

DAY and night school for young and middle-aged men and women. Actual business. College, 210 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Established 1880. Big Pen-Card Store building. Positions secured.

FRENCH lessons by gentleman graduate of high schools, coming directly from Paris. Address P 63, The Gazette.

Financial.

WANTED—To borrow $9,000 in sums of $1,800 each; good first mortgage on five improved city properties worth $3,500 each each.

Two per cent commission to principal, agent or attorney; abstract of title and title insurance furnished if required.

J. H. O'DONNELL, 433 Fourth ave.

WANTED—To borrow $55,000 in sums of $5,000 each, first mortgage, high-class security; will pay commission.

J. H. O'DONNELL, 433 Fourth ave.

Real Estate.

TO RENT—From April 1, by family of three adults, nice home of 9 or 10 rooms, with modern conveniences; must be in Bloom district or near Roup or Shadyside station. Address S 55, The Gazette.

WANTED—We want your property for sale and for rent; our list is insufficient for the many inquiries coming in. ELDERKIN STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

Board and Room.

BOARD and alcove room wanted by man and wife; unfurnished preferred; Oakland or East End; possession wanted latter part of March or 1st of April; state terms. Address M 65, The Gazette.

Partners.

MAN—With first-class references, who can invest a small sum of money in a business that is paying large profits. Address Y 61, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

HOISTING ENGINES — Two second-hand double drum engines; also derrick and lines. Address R 57, The Gazette.

H. C. KNAPP commercial job printer, 3321 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—
Centrally located dwellings,
8 to 11 rooms,
2805 Wylie ave. $30.00.
706 Duquesne way, near Seventh st. $30.00.
2011 Carson st. $40.00.
2528 Wylie ave. $33.00.
3383 Madison ave. $20.00.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—
MARYLAND AVE., NEAR ELLSWORTH AVE.

$65 month, new brick house of 10 rooms; reception hall, bath room, large closet, fine kitchen, laundry, cemented cellar, electric light, etc.; front and rear porches; fine location; apply to H. R. SCOTT,
Room 502, German National bank building.

FOR RENT—Modern house, corner Union avenue and Center st., Avalon; possession March 1; rent $50; apply quickly. E. E. Kennedy, Union ave., Avalon.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT.

Houses desirably located with modern conveniences.

Euclid ave., 10 rooms, $47.50.
Stratton lane, near S. Highland ave., reception hall, 9 rooms, $60.
N. Negley ave., reception hall, 9 rooms, $60.
Stanton ave., near N. Highland, reception hall, 10 rooms, $70.
S. Highland ave., reception hall, 11 rooms, $70.
S. Atlantic ave., reception hall, 11 rooms, $70.
S. Highland ave., near 5th, new center hall, 10 rooms, $100.
Shady ave., near 5th, new center hall, 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms, hardwood floors and finish, $125.
And a great many others, all sizes and prices.
Send card for list and map of the East End, free.

S. H. LLOYD,
6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—East End—Brick house; new, 10 rooms; late fixtures only; only $50 per mo.; So. Lincoln ave.; send for list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 Fourth ave.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 301.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—Stockton ave., near Arch st., Allegheny, large house, fine appearance, $75. Send for list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—furnished house on Western ave.; fine location. See
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

Flats.

WANTED—Flat of 4 or 5 rooms, or 4 housekeeping rooms with all conveniences, in Manchester, by young couple. Address P. O. Box 238, Allegheny.

FOR RENT—$26, two 5-room modern flats on Brushton ave., possession March 1. Robinson & Bruckman, 119 Brushton ave. Tel. 830-J East.

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2 warehouses, 60x120,

Seventh Ave. Near Smithfield St.,

now occupied by James Houston & Co., Penn Paper Box Co. and Hance Bros. & White; adjoining Geo. A. Kelly & Co. Drug House.

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307 Fourth Ave.

After March 15th, Farmers Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT—Space with power suitable for printing office or other light manufacturing, on Third ave., near Market st. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
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TWO Second Avenue Stores—With basements and space above and power if desired. 716 Frick building.

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FOR RENT—Several old established grocery stores, restaurant and barber shop. JOHN STAES, 3020 Butler st.

FOR RENT.

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FOR RENT,
CHOICEST OFFICES
Most Central and Prominent Location in the City,
FARMERS BANK BUILDING,
Fifth Avenue and Wood Street.
Rooms Single or En Suite.
See Rooms or Agent.
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327 and 329 Fourth ave.

TO LET

Office in Chronicle Telegraph Building 347-349 5th Avenue.

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Single or en-suite, new annex to Lewis Building, Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street. Large, sunny and centrally located.

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DESK ROOM—Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave., furnishes desk and telephone service. Eight dollars a month.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

PARTIES desiring tenants for rooms immediately can secure same at little cost by placing in our hands; we have more inquiries than rooms; call at offices and give us description of them. Phones Bell 3859 Court, P. & A. 2328 Main.
BARKER REALTY CO.,
506 Fourth ave.

TWO large, finely furnished front rooms in private family of two, corner of Forbes st., in Oakland; none but high-class tenants, gentlemen, with best of references, need apply. Address T 53, The Gazette.

PARTIES desiring rooms in refined homes can secure full description of what we have by calling at our office.
BARKER REALTY CO.,
506 Fourth ave.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished, for gentlemen; also rooms for housekeeping; every convenience; finest location in city; newly papered; no children. 1124 Allegheny ave.

TWO unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping; use of bath and laundry; references required; no children. 1704 Buena Vista st., Allegheny.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, $4.50 per week; meal tickets, $3.50. 202 East Robinson st., Allegheny.

FURNISHED back and front rooms; all conveniences. 111 E. Montgomery, facing park, Allegheny.

FURNISHED rooms, light housekeeping; modern conveniences. 1312 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

WESTERN AVE., 1309, two unfurnished rooms; references exchanged; modern conveniences.

WYOMING ST., 43, Mt. Washington—Newly furnished; boarding; two minutes from street car.

SECOND floor front parlor, suitable for two gentlemen. 911 East Ohio st., Allegheny.

GENTLEMEN occupants for large second floor front room. 1218 Boyle st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with gas and bath. 123 West Ohio st., Allegheny.

SUITE of rooms, suitable for four gentlemen; references. 611 Avery st., Allegheny.

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FURNISHED rooms; references. 861 Rebecca st., Allegheny.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1242, Allegheny, nicely furnished front room.

Wanted.

WANTED—Immediate possession furnished room, convenient to city; give rent. Address Y 55, The Gazette.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

Wanted.

UNFURNISHED rooms convenient to city. Address W 58, The Gazette.

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ARONSON REALTY CO.,
REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS,
704 FIFTH.

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WAREHOUSES AND LOFTS.
A. R. CO.
Send for Rent List.

ARONSON REALTY CO.,
REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS,
704 FIFTH.

STOP PAYING RENT—We have several neat homes in Elliott park for sale on monthly payments—just 15 minutes' ride from corner of Liberty avenue and Fifth street. Take Elliott car, get off at Lorenz avenue, go north two blocks to properties.

These are the best built and most moderate priced homes offered—prices from $2,900 to $2,900. Not a new locality, streets are graded, sidewalks, sewers, shade trees, stores, water and gas, all there now, and have been for years. 50 houses ready April 1 and 100 to follow. Houses and office (on premises) open all day till 8 p. m.

Inquire 219 Fourth avenue, Commercial Building Company, owners' agents.

AT AVALON, PA.—Three minutes' walk from street car and Pt. Wayne R. R. station, for $4,950, $1,400 cash, balance to suit purchaser; a new corner house of seven rooms; reception hall, pantry, finished attic, bath room, all finely nickel plated, cemented basement, stationary stone wash trays; gas range in kitchen, locater, electric light, two large china closets, hardwood mantels with tile hearth and fronts; the woodwork all elegantly grained in quartered oak; house papered, front and back porches, paved street, flagstone sidewalks, etc., etc. Inquire of the owner, H. Lewis, cor. Locust st. and Florence ave., near School st., Avalon, Pa.

FOR SALE—
SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE.
Large lot,
10 fine rooms and replete throughout with all needed appliances; carriage house, stable, etc., on the property; owner is compelled to go east and will sell on accommodating terms and give possession at any time.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

RUSH FOR SHERADEN HOMES.

NOTICE—I am the EXCLUSIVE owners' general selling agent for the very best HOMES in Sheraden, from $1,500 up. DON'T think of going to Sheraden to look at property with the intention of buying unless you have me go with you. I guarantee to save you money, time and worry.

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New buff pressed brick of 8 rooms, overlooking Ohio river, 5 minutes to railroad station and street cars; price $5,500; terms easy and possession at once.
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Allegheny.

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WILKINSBURG RESIDENCE.
9 rooms, bath, furnace and all other modern appliances; excellent lot, side and rear entrance; immediate possession.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Hawthorne ave., Crafton, $4,800; 6-room frame dwelling, reception hall, bath room, finished attic and pantry; all complete, including lot 40x97; terms, $1,000 cash, rest arranged. Address K 62, The Gazette.

NEW HOUSES, SHERADEN
$2,100—8 rooms, all conveniences.
$2,300—5 rooms, all conveniences.
Third payment $200; balance like rent.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 Fourth ave.

FRAME HOUSE, 7 rooms and attic; Hill Top; corner property; one minute to car line; front and rear porches; nice lot; only $2,400; see me soon if you want this.
M. S. METCALFE, 413 Fourth ave., room 302.

FOR SALE—$15,500—An up-to-date center hall house, 12 rooms; lot 60x123, fine location; perfect order.
ELDERKIN STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

TERRACE ST., house 5 rooms, bath, attic, gas range, $20; possession immediately.
JAS. W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

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Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE.

$ 3,500—Sedgwick ave., brick house, 7 rooms, mantels, papered, laundry, chandeliers, lot 18x150 feet.

$ 3,500—Florida ave., frame house, 7 rooms, hall, hardwood finish, china closet, hardwood mantels, bath, porch, papered, laundry, range, chandeliers; lot 31x142½ feet.

$ 4,200—Pennsylvania ave., frame house, 7 rooms, hall, hardwood finish, china closet, vestibule, papered, chandeliers; lot 22x138 feet.

$ 7,500—Boyle st., brick house, 9 rooms, hall, mantels, bath, vestibule, porch, papered, range, chandeliers; lot 22x120 feet.

$11,000—Sheffield st., pressed brick house, 8 rooms; hall, hardwood finish, bay windows, hardwood mantels, bath, vestibule, tile hearths, porcelain tubs, furnace, laundry, instantaneous water heater, range, chandeliers, slate roof.
BLACK & BAIRD,
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10 PER CENT REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT
Fifty residences, Fifty property in 3rd Ward, Allegheny.
Price $6,000; rent $67.00 per month
Lot 44x90 to an alley.
2-story and attic brick dwelling, 7 rooms, also double 2-story frame house of 8 rooms in rear; can build another house on vacant lot; all in good condition.
Act quick.
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FOR SALE—
PERRYSVILLE AVE. RESIDENCE
Of 10 elegant rooms, library, bath, toilet, furnace, laundry, etc.; large lot, fine location; 10 minutes' ride from the market house.
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Good 2-story dwelling of 6 rooms, bath, toilet, furnace, etc.; corner lot, near the parks and electric cars.
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FOR SALE—Six rooms, attic, bath, laundry, brick house, Forty-third st., $500 cash, $40 month. Call Owner, No. 309 Ferguson bldg.; telephone Court 3183 North 108, ring 3. Send for photograph.

FOR SALE—Only $3,000; good frame house, 6 rooms; reduced to make quick sale.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—
HANDSOME CENTER HALL HOUSE.
Residence in the East End, 12 spacious rooms, reception room, parlor and library on first floor, in every appointment, 2 baths; double lot, 50x150 feet; elegant location in the midst of fine residences.
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FOR SALE—$10,000; fine new reception hall brick house, hardwood floors, tile bath, etc., on 40 ft. lot, adjoining lots $150 to $200 per foot; choice East End st.; you always pass the house when you go for a drive. Owner must sell.
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ELDERKIN STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

EAST END HOME.
$2,700—7 rooms, Baxter st.; $900 down, balance mortgage.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—8 room veneered brick house, Kelly st., all modern. Price $4,000.
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Lot 115x247 feet; extend from Sylvan ave. to Monongahela st.; adjoining the "VanCleve" property; 8-roomed brick dwelling, bathroom, good cellar and slate roof. Price $8,000 to quick buyer. Call and see property. Write

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ONLY $3,000—Worth $4,000; lot 20x125 ft.; on Miller st., with 5 rooms and finished attic; brick dwelling renting for nearly $300 a year; lot 20x90 vacant, suitable for building. THIS IS A SNAP. SO PICK IT UP QUICK. See exclusive agents.
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REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS,
704 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—$4,200, small city investment; 5 room brick and frame dwelling, all conveniences; lot 22x150, within 15 minutes' ride from court house; we have first-class tenants at $25.00 per month, ready to lease for one year.
B. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

BEAUTIFUL EAST END HOME.

In first-class location, 9 rooms, reception hall, bath, hardwood floors, etc.; everything in elegant condition; will take $8,500 if sold this week; possession April 1.

BUTLER STREET, 18TH WARD.

Only $2,500—$500 cash, balance on time; good frame dwelling, 6 rooms, gas, city water, etc.; nice level lot; good location.

NEW BRICK DWELLING IN KNOXVILLE.

7 rooms, hall, bath, attic, etc.; price only $4,200; or easy monthly payments; possession at once.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., ALLEGHENY.

Excellent frame dwelling of 8 rooms, hall, bath, slate mantels, etc. Price only $5,000, $600 cash, balance on easy payments. Rents for $25.

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150x270 feet fronting on two good streets, would make two beautiful building sites or 10 excellent building lots 50x90 feet each. Price only $6,000. Worth easily $12,000.

VOGEL & HEITZ,
424 Fourth ave.

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IRA C. EWING CO., 212 Ferguson Bldg., 320 Fourth ave. Bell 2587-2 Court. 414 Main.

FOR SALE.

Frame, 6 rooms, hall, stairs, bath, attic (finished), cellar, stone foundation, hot and cold water, laundry, large, Perrysville ave., near University; $3,500, easy terms.

Frame, 7 rooms, finished attic, stairs, bath, cellar, natural gas, fine mantels, nice yard, only $20 to an alley.

Six-room frame, stairs, reception hall, bathroom, cellar, stone foundation; $2,000; $100 down, balance like rent.

S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

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Do You Want to Live In a Home of Your Own?

WE WANT YOU TO COME OUT TO BELMAR PLACE TODAY AND WE WILL SHOW YOU THE MOST ATTRACTIVE HOMES IN PITTSBURGH.

We are offering perfect eight and nine room brick houses, with all the modern improvements at $5,000 to $6,500. The terms will surprise you. Better terms than you would suggest yourself.

A small payment down and smaller payments monthly than you would pay in rent for a house not half as good.

BELMAR PLACE is in the Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and has every city convenience—asphalt streets, portable walks, electric lights, both gases, water, sewers, etc.

EVERY FAMILY IN BELMAR PLACE OWN THEIR HOME.

Come out today, or if you cannot come today come Sunday. We always have a representative at our BELMAR office.

Take the Frankstown ave. or Hamilton ave. cars; they both run to Belmar. The Penn. R. R. Homewood station is only a minute's walk from BELMAR PLACE.

THE BEECHWOOD IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

TIMES BUILDING or BELMAR PLACE.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE.
On Market st., about
80 feet frontage at a
Reasonable price to effect
An early sale to close.
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327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Owner needs money and will sell three houses; net investment, 9 per cent.
JOHN SYKES, 3229 Butler st.

Why pay rent?
Call or write for a list for sale list.
JOHN SYKES, 3229 Butler st.

Farms.

—EXTRA—
VALUE—

FARM—85 acres; soil rich, surface rolling and level, orchard young and good; good house, etc., etc. This is one of the best farms in the county.

A COAL BANK working the Pittsburgh vein in a few acres goes with it, and is worth more than the surface; price only $4,700.
GEO. R. LAUMAN,
434 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
Westmoreland county, 60 acres, good buildings, good location, partly underlaid with gas-coal; near good town.
150 acres in Beaver county, 35 miles from city; good frame buildings; excellent location.
Farm 46 acres, just one mile from center of Connellsville, Crawford county; convenient to churches and schools; very close to Connellsville; mineral well, good buildings, fertile farm; desirable location; failing health of owner reason for selling.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

FOR SALE—
56 ACRES NEAR THE CITY.
15 minutes' walk from railroad station and electric cars; would pay well for plotting purposes, and will be fine to buy.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
A 50-ACRE FARM.
With coal; stock good land, almost level; buildings are rough; price is low, only $2,100; spring house; small orchard, etc.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

DESIRABLE FARMS—We have the finest list of farms on the market today. Call or write for list of leaders.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Building.

Choice Pennsylvania and Ohio farms. Send for new 16-page list. Free.
A. C. McCOMBS, 326 Fourth ave.

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OHIO farms, bargains; send for new list. D 35, Walter Becker, 444 Fourth ave.

Lots.

FOR SALE—Lot 24x100 feet.
$3,000.
Penn near

GOOD RECOVERY IN EASTERN STOCKS

Unsettling Rumors Laid to Rest and the Market Closed at or Near the Highest Prices--Dull Day in Local Stocks.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

None of the rumors that were responsible for the ragged market on Thursday was confirmed over night, and as a consequence the "shorts" bore the burden of anxiety at the opening yesterday. The London market was reported rather heavy for American securities, but the operations for foreign account were not influential. Prices opened fractionally higher, and after a long period of hesitation a firmer tone appeared, which was accompanied by gradually advancing prices. The principal activity was in Manhattan, which bore the brunt of the attack the day before. An official and emphatic denial was made by a prominent insider that he had disposed of 30,000 shares of the stock, and equally sweeping denial was made of the rumor affecting the standing of the company. The stock not only recovered all its loss, but ruled firm all day and closed at practically the highest. New York Central, which had been the weakest of the high-grade shares, was also well supported, opening nearly a point higher at 147⅞ and advancing to 148⅝. The strongest of the railway list during the early dealings, however, was San Francisco common, which advanced to 84 on large transactions, the first preferred touching 88. The Gould stocks were also strong, but it was not until late in the afternoon that Wabash preferred became active and strong, advancing to 38¾ and closing at the top. The story that the Pennsylvania was seeking control of the road, or that it had been a large purchaser of the stock and debentures with the view to obtaining a representative on the board, was revived, but no one took it seriously. It may have had something to do with the covering movement in the stock in the late dealings, but the frankness of the rumormongers in stating that the sole object of the Pennsylvania was to have a spy in the camp of the Goulds carried its own refutation of the story. Rock Island, the Erie and St. Paul were all firm and higher, and closed at or near the highest prices.

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The principal activity in the industrials was in the copper stocks. Amalgamated Copper opened higher at 72 and advanced to 73¼, the rise being stimulated by the strength abroad of both copper stocks and the metal, which closed at a further net advance. Anaconda opened weak at 117½, but rallied to 120. On the "curb" the strength of Greene Consolidated Copper, which closed at 24⅝ bid, was a feature, and in Boston the copper specialties led that market. The United States Steel stocks were dull but steady during the greater part of the day, but near the close the preferred advanced 1 per cent and the common a fraction, closing near the highest. Wall street had a report that the directors had finally decided to carry out the preferred stock conversion plan on the original lines, but it is said that no formal announcement to this effect will be made for a week or so. A report was also current that the price of steel rails had been advanced 50 cents a ton to $28 50 on regular time contracts, but this was subsequently denied. The condition of the iron and steel trade, however, is very encouraging, it being stated that the big corporation had booked large additional orders during the past month. There was comparatively little change in the minor iron and steel stocks. One of the favorable factors which no doubt influenced the general market was the report of railroad earnings for the second week in February, 21 roads thus far reporting showing an increase in gross averaging 18½ per cent over the corresponding week last year. One of the belated reports for the month of December was that of Missouri Pacific, showing an increase in net earnings of $392,000.

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Inasmuch as all the stock exchanges will be closed today and will remain closed until next Tuesday morning, less attention was given to sizing up today's bank statement. The banks lost through autreasury operations $2,654,000 for the week, and the principal movements of currency indicated a net loss of $1,250,000. It is the general expectation that irrespective of any change that may take place in the loan item, the banks will show a decrease in reserve. In the corresponding week last year the changes were comparatively insignificant, there having been an increase of $4,752,000 in loans and a decrease of $1,104,200 in surplus reserve. Wall street was inclined to attach some importance to a dispatch from Washington stating that before the market opened on Tuesday morning the Aldrich financial bill will have passed congress. This bill, as heretofore explained, provides for the deposit of government money, no matter from what source received, in national banks, and designates the kind of security other than government bonds that may be pledged for the same.

There was a decided falling off in business on the local stock exchange yesterday, the sales reaching only 5,393 shares stock and $1,000 bond. Pittsburgh Coal common sold unchanged at the uniform price of 29. The preferred was a shade lower at 91⅝, closing at 91 bid. River Coal common was unchanged at 11⅜@11¾, but the preferred was a fraction higher at 39¾. No significance attached to the dealings or the fluctuations. National Fire Proofing common sold at 29⅝@30 ex-dividend of 1½ per cent, closing at a net loss of ⅝. The preferred was ¾ lower at 88½. Window Glass common was strong, at one time selling up to 54¼ and closing at 53⅝ bid, an advance of 1⅝ per cent over the previous day. The preferred sold at 89¾, a decline of ¼. Manufacturers Light and Heat was moderately active at 85½@85⅝, closing at 85¾ bid. Philadelphia Company was not much affected by the reports of impending labor troubles among the traction employes, the common closing nominal at 46 bid, and the preferred at 48¾ asked. Westinghouse Electric second preferred opened lower at 106½ and declined to 106 at the close, a net loss of 1¼. The steel stocks were quieter than for some time past, but closed steady to firm.

There was also a falling off in the speculation in the bank and trust company group, and prices were decidedly irregular. A small lot of American Trust sold at 290, an advance of $15 a share over the last previous transaction. The stock closed at 285 bid, 290 asked. Commonwealth Trust reacted to 265 at the close, and some pressure on Safe Deposit caused a decline from 164½ to 160 at the close. Cosmopolitan National bank sold at 100, a decline of 3 per cent from the last previous sale. Federal National, Merchants Savings and Trust and South Side Trust were fractionally higher and closed firm.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were 5,393 shares stock and $1,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

20	Federal N. B.	148	
5	do	148	
10	do	148½	
10	Crucible pfd.	85½	
10	Mer. S. & T.	60¾	
5-10-10	do	69½	
15	P. Coal pfd.	91⅝	
10	M. & M. N. B.	140½	

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

78	W. Glass pfd.	89½	
25	Federal N. B.	148½	
10-15	do	148¾	
50	do	148½	
50	B. Coal com.	11¾	
100-50-50	do	11¾	
25	Con. Ice com.	12	
20	do	12	
5	Crucible pfd.	85½	
10-20	do	85¾	
10	Safe D. & T.	164	
1	do	164½	
2	do	164¾	
20	M. L. & H.	86	
58	do	88	
6	do	88½	
10-15	do	88¾	

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

16	W. Glass com.	54	
10-10	do	54¾	
50	do	54	
50-58-90	do	53⅝	
25	M. L. & H.	86⅝	
20	do	86¾	
45	do	86½	
10-100	do	88¾	
4	Crucible	88	
5	Mer. S. & T.	67	
5	Iron City Tr.	186	
50	do	186	

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

100	Crucible com.	20⅞	
15	Cosmop. N. B.	100	
20	Electric	24½	
50-100-85-85-20		106	
5	Amer. Trust	290	
10-5-10	do	290	
25	W. Glass com.	53¾	
15	do	53½	
10-50-25-50	do	53⅝	
40	do	53½	
35	do	53⅝	
*50	Fire P. com.	29½	
30	P. Coal com.	29	
3	M. L. & H.	85¾	
20	do	85⅞	
50-25	do	86	
35	do	85½	

Bonds, Etc.

$1000 R. Coal 6s..115½
*Ex-dividend 1½ per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
10	Brewing com.	31¾	31¾	31¾	+¾
45	Cons. Ice com.	12	12	12	+¼
100	Crucible Steel	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝	0
40	Do pfd.	*86	85¾	*86	+⅛
350	†Fire Proofing	30	29½	29¾	-⅝
24	Do pfd.	89	88½	88½	-¾
10	H. W. Ref. pfd.	72½	72½	72½	0
*77	M. L. & H.	*86⅝	85¾	85¾	-¼
170	Manufrs	54¼	53⅝	53⅝	-1⅝
4	Phila. Co. com.	47¾	47¾	47¾	+¾
770	Pgh. Coal	29	29	29	0
32	Do pfd.	*91½	*91	91⅜	-⅛
350	River Coal	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	0
75	Do pfd.	39¾	38¾	39¾	+¾
175	Do pfd.	88½	88½	88½	+½
100	Windsor pfd.	53	53	53	+6⅝
15	West. Airbrake	174	174	174	0
410	West. Elec. 2ds	106½	106	106	-1¼
1179	Window Glass	54¾	53⅝	54	+1⅝
72	Do pfd.	89½	89¾	89¾	-¼
30	American Trust	290	290	290	+15
48	C. R. E. & T.	266	265	265	-1
15	Con. N. B.	100	100	100	-8
110	Federal N. B.	148½	148	148½	+½
169	Iron City Trust	186	185	185	0
27	M. & M. N. B.	141	140½	141	0
55	Mer. S. & T.	67	66¾	67	+1
25	Nor. Am. Sav.	100	100	100	0
143	Safe D. & T.	164½	160	160	-4
20	S. Side Trust.	102	102	102	+½

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BONDS.

$1,000	Riv. Coal 6s.	115½	115½	115½	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend 1½ per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.	....	....	Nat. Gas.	....	....
Ally. Nat.	158	160	Ft. Pitt.	70	....
Comm. Nat.	....	495	Wheeling	....	50
Diam. Nat.	....	400	M. & M. H.	85½	....
Duq. Nat.	....	280	Traction	....	....
Germ. Nat.	260	....	Citizens	....	70½
Marine Nat.	....	150	Railroads.	....	....
M. & M. N.	....	141	A. V. Rail.	80¾	81
Federal N.	148	148½	Electric.	....	....
Pgh. Tr.	....	....	West. 2d pf.	....	106¼
American	285	290	Bridges.	....	....
G. T. & T.	147	....	Suspension	45	55
Fayette	102	....	Bridge.	....	....
Real Est.	301	304½	Cruc. Steel.	203	207
S. D. & T.	160	....	Do pfd.	85½	86
Union	2050	2250	Marsden	15¾	18¾
Com'wlth	264½	270	*N. Fire P.	29⅜	30

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	4¼	Osceola	76
Adventure	14	Old Dominion	21⅜
Amalgamated	73¼	Old Colony	1⅝
Arcadian	5¼	Parrot	32½
Atlantic	12¾	Phoenix	6⅝
Black Diamond	8	Quincy	120
Calumet & Ariz.	130	Range Consol.	79½
Calumet & Hecla	528	Rhode Island	9
Centennial	31	Swift	124
Calumet & Pgh.	100	Trimountain	106½
Elm River	3¼	Tamarack	175
Franklin	12	Utah	37½
Guanajato	2½	U. S. Mining	29½
L. S. & P. Devel.	5	Victoria	3
Mass.	1⅝	Wolverine	69½
Mohawk	55	Winona	8¾
Michigan	10¾		
Mont. & Boston.	1 13-16		

*Offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.09
Alice	.25	Ontario	.29
Breece	.55	Ophir	1.05
Brunswick Con.	.05	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel	.16	Potosi	.40
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.45	Sierra Nevada	.85
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.85
Iron Silver	.85	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con	.03	Standard	3.00

Money on Call Steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Money on call steady at 2½@2¾ per cent; closing, 2½ per cent. Time money firm: 60 days, 4¼ per cent; 90 days, 4¼ per cent; six months, 4⅜@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.75 for demand and at $4 84.65 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 85¼@4 85½. Commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 84. Silver certificates, 61¾@62c. Bar silver, 48¾c. Mexican dollars, 37½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

ANOTHER STRIKE IN SPRING.

Organizers of United Mine Workers in West Virginia Field.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Secretary G. W. Purcell of the United Mine Workers, with other members of the national organization and a number of organizers, have established headquarters at Montgomery, preparatory to organizing the miners of the Kanawha and New river fields and inaugurating another strike next spring.

Not Considering Rabbi Levy.

The report that the Rev. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the Eighth street temple, is being considered for the presidency of the Hebrew Union college, Cincinnati, was last night denied by Bernard Bettman, president of the board of directors of the college. The presidency of the college was made vacant through the death of Dr. Moses Mielziner last Wednesday night.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Sales on the stock exchange fell off to 5,393 shares stock and $1,000 bond.

Window Glass common was the leader, advancing to 54¼.

National Fire Proofing common declined to 29⅝ ex-dividend.

American Trust advanced $15, selling at 290.

Safe Deposit declined $4, selling at 160.

Westinghouse Electric was lower and the steel stocks steady.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 408,900 shares.

W. C. Whitney denied that he had sold Metropolitan Street Railway stock for six months.

Railroads were strengthened by a revival of the market.

Wabash stocks were prominent and preferred advanced.

New York loses by movement of currency.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ally. Bks.	....	....	Do pfd.	38½	38¾
Ally. Trust.	155	....	Phila. Co.	46	....
Bk. of S. A.	100	125	Do pfd.	....	48¾
D. S. P. & T.	250	....	S. Car.	65	....
Insurance.			Union Stock.	....	86
Monon.	....	80	Har-Walker	17	18
Western	....	50	Do pfd.	....	75

BONDS.

Traction.			Railroads.		
P. & Birm.			P., McK. &		
Trac. 5s.	115	115¼	C. 1st 5s.	98½	99

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.					
Misc.			P. Fi. Glass	139	140
A. V. Glass	53¾	54	P. S. & R. pf	....	17½
Do pfd.	89	90	U. S. Steel.	39	....
Cons. Ice	12	13	Do pfd.	88½	88¾
M. R. C. &			BONDS.		
C. Co.	11⅜	11¾	Misc.		110½
Pgh. Brew.	31½	31¾	Con. Gas 5s.	....	
Do pfd.	47⅜	47½	M. R. C. &		
Pgh. Coal.	28	29¼	C. 6s.	115¼	....
Do pfd.	91	91⅝	P. Brew. 6s.	112	....

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A meeting was held yesterday of the Union Fidelity Title Insurance Company, recently chartered, at which the following directors were elected: H. C. Frick, A. W. Mellon, D. E. Park, John B. Jackson, James J. Donnell, John L. McClimey, Robert Pitcairn, H. C. McElhenney and J. C. Slack.

Unlisted stocks closed as follows: Iron City Trust, 184@189; German Americans' Savings and Trust, 168@170; German Savings and Trust, 66½ bid; North American Savings, 129 bid.

There will be no sessions of the Pittsburgh or eastern stock exchanges until next Tuesday morning. The banks will be open today as usual, and the Chicago board of trade will hold its usual Saturday short session.

The market for National Fire Proof common indicated that the proposition to further increase the capital stock more than offset the effect of the increase in the rate of dividend. The common stock was quoted ex-dividend yesterday, the dividend being payable next Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Whitney was out with the statement yesterday that he has not sold a share of Metropolitan Street Railway stock for six months and knows of no reason for selling it.

The head of a large Wall street house wired after the close of the market: "I am a hopeful but conservative bull. I see that such raids as was made yesterday succeed in creating a short interest, without shaking out much stock, which seems strongly held. Look for a better market in March."

The net earnings of Missouri Pacific for December increased $392,000.

The feature of the afternoon was the sudden outbreak of activity in Wabash securities. The buying for Wabash, Pittsburg and Wabash Bs were apparently distributed by a brokerage house closely identified with Gould interests.

The shareholders of the National Park bank of New York voted this week to increase the capital stock of the bank from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000. The new stock is issued to stockholders of record pro rata at $300.

The Girard National bank of Philadelphia will increase its capital $500,000, making a total of $2,000,000. The new stock will be sold at $225 a share.

The Philadelphia news bureau says: "Pennsylvania railroad directors are on the boards of 17 banking institutions in this city representing about $202,336,832 deposits, or 53 per cent of the total deposits of all the banks and trust companies here, 86 in number, representing about $378,136,532 deposits. The Pennsylvania has done much of its financing in recent years through two large New York firms of bankers, but the new $55,000,000 4½ per cent loan was taken in blocks very largely by the banks and trust companies in Philadelphia as well as certain others in New York. The Philadelphia National bank has four Pennsylvania railroad directors on its board, among whom is President Cassatt himself. The Franklin National bank and the Commercial Trust Company are recognized Pennsylvania railroad institutions, having been organized directly by Pennsylvania railroad people who control the management. The Girard Trust Company is another institution whose management is in close touch with the Pensylvania railroad."

SALES FOR THE WEEK.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for the week (four business days), ending February 20, 1903, were 50,370 shares stock and 524,000 bonds. The business was distributed as follows:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Sale.	C'ge.
10	Brewing. Tr.	49	49	49	0
551	Brewing com.	31¾	31	31¾	+¾
95	Do preferred.	47	46¾	47	+⅞
45	Con. Ice com.	12	12	12	+¼
80	Do preferred.	37	37	37	0
3140	Cruc. St'l com.	20¾	20⅜	20⅝	+⅜
594	Do preferred.	88½	88	88½	+½
1219	F. Proof com.	30	29⅝	29⅞	-⅛
1597	Do preferred.	89½	88½	88¾	-¾
1075	H. W. R. com.	18	17	17¾	+⅝
25	Do preferred.	73¾	72½	72½	-1¼
2977	M. L. & H. com.	86½	85¾	85¾	-¼
250	Marsden com.	3⅝	3½	3½	-⅛
10	N. C. of W. Va.	115	115	115	0
14	Phila. Co. com.	47¾	46⅞	47¾	+¾
110	Do preferred.	48	47¾	48	+¼
5296	P. Coal com.	29¾	29	29	-⅛
524	Do preferred.	91¾	*91	91¾	-⅛
47	P. P. Glass.	140½	140	140	-2
840	R. Coal com.	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	-⅛
510	Do preferred.	39⅝	39½	39¾	+⅛
200	U. S. Cable.	200	200	200	0
187	U. S. & Sec.	6¾	6¾	6¾	0
60	Do preferred.	18	17¾	17¾	0
25	U. Switch com.	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞	-⅛
55	Do preferred.	98	*96	98	+1½
20	U. S. Glass com.	18	18	18	0
850	U. S. St'l com.	39¾	38⅝	39½	+⅞
488	Do preferred.	88¾	88	88¾	+⅝
100	Wabash pfd.	38¾	38¾	38¾	+⅝
54	West. Airbrake	174	174	174	+½
695	Do Elec. 2ds.	108¾	106	106	-2¾
5494	W. Glass com.	54¾	49½	54	+⅛
193	Do preferred.	90	89¾	89¾	-⅛
26	Ally. Nat. Bk.	163	156	160	+10
25	American Tr.	290	275	290	+25
250	C. R. E. & T.	271	266½	265	+8¾
10	Comm. Nat. Bk.	100	100	100	8
297	Fed. N. Bk.	148¾	148	148½	-1
190	G. Am. S. & T.	160	162	162	+6
10	G. N. B. A.	550	550	550	+1
85	G. T. & T.	150	150	150	+1
185	I. City Trust.	186	185	185	-½
62	M. & M. N. B.	141	140½	141	+1
200	M. S. & Trust.	67	66	67	+1
160	Nor. Am. Sav.	100	100	100	+4
5	Penna. Trust.	315	315	315	0
3	Peoples N. B.	420	420	420	+1
15	Pgh. Trust.	790	785	785	-5
165	S. Side Trust.	104	104	104	-1
1641	S. D. & Trust.	173	160	160	+11
215	S. S. Trust.	102	100¼	102	+2
1	Union Trust.	2050	2050	2060	0
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BONDS.

$10,000	Brewing 6s.	112	112	112	-¼
1,000	Cons. Gas. 5s	110½	110½	110½	0
5,000	P.McK.&C.5s	99	99	99	0
8,000	R. Coal 6s.	115½	115½	115½	+⅝
$24000	Total.				

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend 1½ per cent. ‡New high mark.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks yesterday, $2,588,000; payment by banks to government, $3,708,000; balance for the day's transactions, $218,000, paid by banks to government; total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $218,000, against $500,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago and $745,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	9⅜	National Biscuit	47
Do preferred	46	Do preferred	104½
Chicago Edison	160	Swift & Co	124
Chicago Tel.	157	Lake St. L.	6¼
Chicago T. & T.	105	City Ry.	226
Diamond Match	139	Union Trac. com.	10¼

408900 Total sales. *Ex-dividend.

Electric Stocks.

West. common	105	Mass. Electric	87
General Electric	199		

WHITNEY'S DENIAL STIMULATED MARKET

Wall Street Revived and Gave Strength to General Railroad Stocks.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The failure of confirmation of the rumors concerning the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, circulated yesterday, led to a prompt recovery of prices of stocks this morning. The denial by W. C. Whitney that he had sold any of the stock within six months convinced the operators that yesterday's market had been subjected to a raid by the dissemination of inventions. The short sellers of yesterday hastened to cover and helped the rally. The recovery in Metropolitan was especially emphatic. The renewed advance in the Amalgamated Copper also pointed to some uncovered short interests. This stock was helped by the strength of the metal market, which was marked in London. It was notable also that the recovery in futures there exceeded that for spot copper, thus establishing a premium again for futures as compared with a discount for some time.

New York Central seemed to feel the benefit of the additional subway projects for New York, and also the authorized denial of recent rumors that the company was selling treasury stock in the market against a future issue.

But the feature of the early market was the St. Louis & San Francisco stocks. The common rose 4, the first preferred 5¾, the second preferred 4⅜, and Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis preferred 2¼. The funding bonds were also in demand at advancing prices. Many reports have circulated recently of a coming combination of this property with some other large railroad system, the most recent story pointing to the Southern railway. Nothing authentic on the development in the property was disclosed during the day.

During the afternoon the Wabash stocks came into prominence, the preferred advancing 2⅜ after the announcement that wages had been advanced on the system west of the Mississippi river. It seemed to be assumed that this would avoid the strike which has been dreaded recently. Other Gould stocks and southwesterns generally advanced in sympathy. Missouri Pacific was also helped by the increase of over $300,000 in December net earnings. Reports of railroad gross earnings for the second week in February were good without important exception.

The advance in refined sugars helped American sugar and special developments were responsible for advances in other individual stocks. The market closed quite active and at about the best.

There seemed to be a general conviction that tomorrow's bank statement will be a poor one. The movement of currency has been away from New York, especially to New Orleans, so that a net loss in cash of nearly $2,000,000 is indicated on the known movements of money. It is intimated also that there may have been some withdrawals of deposits by trust companies, possibly as a beginning of the recuperation of their reserves as required by the clearing house rule.

The loan item will also be watched with interest, as the volume of loans last Saturday was already within $2,000,000 of the high record of the clearing house banks on March 1, 1902. Time money continued to advance and the reaction in sterling at Paris made the export of gold next week more probable.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,825,000.

NEW YORK PRICES

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchange, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
10300	Am. T. & S. Fe.	87¾	87⅝	87	87⅛
600	Do preferred.	100⅜	100½	100⅜	100
	Am. Cotton Oil.	46	46¼	46	45⅝
600	Do preferred.	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103¼
5700	Am. Sugar Ref.	130	131	130	130⅝
1	Do preferred.	122	....	....	122
1200	Am. Locomotive.	36⅜	36⅝	36½	36⅛
300	Do preferred.	95	95¼	95	95
700	Am. Car Foundry	41	41⅛	41	41
500	Do preferred.	90	90¼	90	90
27400	Amalgamate. Cop.	72⅜	73¼	72	73⅛
1700	Anaconda Copper	117⅛	120	117⅛	119¾
3800	Am. Smelt & Ref.	81	82⅜	81	82⅛
200	Do preferred.	97	97⅜	97⅛	97⅜
	American Ice	10⅜	10⅝	10⅛	10⅜
	Do preferred.	89	89¾	88½	89¼
8900	Balto. & Ohio.	98⅛	98⅝	98	98⅜
	Do preferred.	98	98⅝	98	98⅜
6300	Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	69	70	68	69¼
1500	Canadian Pacific.	187	187¾	187	187⅝
2300	Chi. Gt. West.	26½	27	26¾	27
8700	Consolidated Gas.	278½	278⅝	277½	278⅛
100	Col. Fuel & Iron.	74½	74½	74½	74½
1500	Ches. & Ohio	59⅛	61⅜	59⅛	61¼
800	Chicago & Alton	35	36½	35	35⅝
200	Do preferred.	72	72	70½	70½
100	Chicago & N. W.	200	200	200	200
800	Colo. Fuel & I.	74⅛	75	74⅝	74⅝
	Corn Product	33⅜	33⅞	33⅜	33⅝
	Do preferred.	85	85	85	84⅝
100	Cen. Southern.	29½	30½	29½	30⅛
	Do 1st pfd.	70	70	70	70⅝
100	Do 2nd pfd.	44½	44¾	44½	44⅝
200	D., L. & West.	265	265	265	260
200	Del. & Hudson.	170	170	170	170
16150	Erie.	38⅝	39¼	38⅝	39⅛
11000	Do 1st pfd.	70⅜	70⅝	69⅝	70⅝
2400	Do 2nd pfd.	59¾	60	59⅜	59¾
1500	General Electric.	200	200½	198	199½
2800	Hocking Valley.	104¾	106½	104¾	105⅞
1200	Do preferred.	98	98½	98	98¼
800	Illinois Central.	144⅛	144⅝	144¼	144½
	Iowa Central.	....	....	....	48½
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	72
	Inter. Paper	....	....	....	18
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	73⅞
100	Inter. Power	54⅜	54¾	54⅜	54
	L. & N.	....	....	....	147
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	97
500	Louis. & Nash.	126	126	125⅝	126
1200	Manhattan	142	144⅜	142	142⅞
12800	Missouri Pacific.	113⅜	113⅝	112½	113⅝
400	M. K. & T.	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
19100	Metropolitan	137⅝	139⅜	137⅝	138⅜
600	Mexican Central.	26	26⅜	25⅞	26⅛
700	National Lead.	27½	27½	27	27½
	Do preferred.	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
100	National Biscuit.	47⅝	47⅝	47⅜	47⅝
	Do preferred.	106½	106½	106½	104⅝
8800	N. Y. Central.	147⅞	148⅝	147⅞	148
	N. J. Central.	....	....	....	208
1400	N. Y., O. & W.	33¼	33½	33⅛	33⅝
1500	Norfolk & West.	73⅝	74⅝	73⅝	74⅜
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	90
	*Northern Pacific.	....	....	....	100
	Northwestern.	....	....	....	190
	Omaha.	....	....	....	60
600	Peoples Gas.	104½	104⅝	104¼	104⅛
100	Pacific Mail.	40	40	40	....
700	Pullman.	230½	230½	230½	230
700	P. S. Car.	68	68⅜	68	68¼
1820	Do preferred.	84	85	84	94½
6590	Penna. R. R.	149	149¼	149	149¼
	P., C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	84
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	101
	Railway Springs.	35	35⅜	35	35⅛
	Do preferred.	85	85⅜	85	85⅛
5200	Reading	62⅝	63	62⅝	63
	*Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	....
100	Do 2d pfd.	75	75	75	75
11200	Rock Island.	43⅛	44⅜	43⅛	43¾
1700	Do preferred.	80	81¼	80	81¼
1800	Republic Iron.	21⅝	22⅜	21⅝	22
500	Do preferred.	80	80	80	78⅝
7000	St. L. & S. F.	81½	84⅝	81½	84½
2000	Do 1st pfd.	85	85	85	85
14600	Do 2d pfd.	72½	76⅝	72½	76
4500	Southern Pacific.	63⅝	64½	63⅝	64⅜
13500	Southern Ry.	24⅞	25¼	24½	25¼
100	Do preferred.	94	94⅜	94	94⅛
8500	St. Paul.	176⅜	177⅜	176¾	177⅜
500	St. L. & S'w.	27½	27⅝	27½	27⅝
200	Do preferred.	62	62	61⅜	61⅞
1000	Tenn. C. & I.	65½	65¾	65½	65⅝
600	Texas & Pacific.	41	41¾	41	41½
100	T., St. L. & W.	29⅞	29⅞	29⅝	29
100	Do preferred.	45	45	45	44½
7100	U. S. Steel.	38⅝	39¼	38⅝	39⅛
5500	Do preferred.	87⅞	88⅝	87⅞	88⅝
17500	Union Pacific.	101⅞	102	101⅛	101⅝
700	Do preferred.	94⅜	95	94⅜	94⅝
	U. S. Rubber.	13¾	....	13¾	13¾
4800	U. S. Leather

25-YEAR LEASE FOR VICTORIA HOTEL SITE

Forbes Street Property Brings $35,000—Penn Avenue Lot and East End Houses Change Owners. Something Doing in Sixth Street.

The project of enlarging the Victoria hotel, which has been hanging fire several months pending the settling of the leases, was made an assured fact Tuesday, when the proprietor, F. C. Smith, secured a 25 years' lease on the Patterson lot, which is now occupied by the hotel and on the Schenley lot adjoining it in Penn avenue. The Patterson lot faces 54 feet in Penn avenue and 160 feet in Sixth street. The Schenley lot, which was rented through the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company for an equal time, is 47x150 feet. Plans for the improvements are now in the hands of Architect James T. Steen. By the proposed change the hotel will take in the Carter store room at No. 131 Sixth street, the Bijou entrance at Nos. 133 and 135, the rooms of the Olympic Confectionery Company, at No. 137 and the cigar store of William W. Hedden & Co., Ltd., at No. 139. Price Bros.' cigar and confectionery store at the corner of Penn avenue, which is leased from Brother of the Patterson heirs, will remain as at present. The Schenley lot at No. 609 Penn avenue, occupied by Charles Bily, the tailor, will also be included. This will give the hotel a large lobby, offices, dining rom and bar on the first floor, with a second entrance from Penn avenue. Three stories are also to be added to the buildings, making room for 216 sleeping apartments. An electric light and power plant, steam heat, artesian well water and mail chutes will make the new hostelry modern in every respect. The improvements, which will cost $200,000, will be begun at once and be completed by September 15. The hotel will be open for business all summer as usual.

THREE GOOD REALTY DEALS.

Articles of agreement have been signed for the D. Shanahan property on the north side of Forbes street, between Chestnut and Magee streets for a price approximating $85,000. The lot is located near Turner hall and measures 50x122 feet. An old three-story brick building of little value is the only improvement. Neither the purchaser's nor the broker's name could be learned.

The sale is reported of the property at No. 1118 Penn avenue, the consideration being $26,500, or $1,100 a front foot. The property belonged to the Patterson heirs, who also own most of the lots lying between it and Slocum alley to the east. It has a frontage of 24 feet by a depth of 100 feet, and is occupied by the St. James's hotel, a three-story brick building. The reputed buyer is a downtown business man and it is said that if other adjoining properties can be acquired a six-story block will be erected on the site.

The handsome residence of Mrs. C. H. Frye at No. 5097 Baum street, Nineteenth ward, has been sold to Mrs. M. Dreifus for $25,000. The residence is a three-story center hall brick, finished throughout in hard wood and is provided with all the latest conveniences. The lot measures 75x150 feet on the north side of the street, near Graham street, where a good number of high-class residences have been built the last two years. The purchase was made for a home.

SPRING BUILDING IS ON.

The building boom as far as it affects apartment houses was fairly launched this week, in spite of the snow and freezing weather. Under the direction of Contractor H. L. Kreusler over 20 teams began work yesterday plowing and grading for the foundations of the $500,000 apartment hotel to be erected by Robert C. Bell and others. The site extends along Center avenue from Bellefield avenue to Dithridge street near the Grant boulevard. As the building is to be a 10-story structure of brick and stone on a steel frame, a deep excavation will be necessary for the foundations.

Property-owners in Sixth street are doing considerable guessing as to what recent inquiries for properties on the west side of the street may portend. The block at No. 134, belonging to Mrs. Susan E. Robinson, it is reported on good authority, is under option for $160,000, although it measures only 18x100 feet. Options have also been sought recently on the block occupied by J. and R. Phillips, dealers in rubber goods, at Nos. 136 and 138 Sixth street. From the fact that the managers are refusing to renew the leases on the Jackson House at the corner of Penn avenue, it is thought that this may be included in the proposed deal. Rumors of a big block to be erected on this corner have been current for some time. The widening of Virgin alley would make it a more desirable location for first-class stores.

TRADED LOT FOR INSURANCE.

One of the queerest deals in real estate reported for a long time came to light yesterday. W. A. Avey, manager of the mortgage department of the Real Estate Trust Company, owned a lot 25x100 feet in Palace avenue, a cozy little thoroughfare running through the Rush plan of lots in Brushton. Carrie M. Fisher, the wife of S. J. Fisher, special agent for the Central Accident Insurance Company, was the thrifty possessor of a $10,000 policy in the same company. The lot is valued at $350 and the policy is paid up for four years. Mr. Avey decided he needed more compensation for possible physical injury and with the consent of the owner of the policy made an even "swap" to the satisfaction of both parties.

Penn avenue brokers are beginning to announce their change of locations after April 1, and there is much scrambling in consequence. J. H. O'Donnell, now located at No. 435 Fourth avenue, has secured a lease on the second floor of the building at No. 420 Fourth avenue. Robert W. Townsend & Co., now at No. 428, will move into the O'Donnell quarters, and R. R. Faulkner & Co., incorporated, now located at No. 422, will take the rooms now occupied by the Townsend firm.

The contract for the Beth Eden Baptist church at Chartiers avenue and Juniata street, Sixth ward, Allegheny, has been awarded by the trustees to Thomas W. Boyd & Son. The church will be completed by September 15. The hotel will be open for business all summer as usual.

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Euclid street: George J. Spickert sold to John C. Davis an improved lot, 37x150 feet, in the east side of Euclid street, near Hampton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $7,500.

Horton street: Philip Hill sold to Elmer E. Fulmer an improved lot, 28x109 feet, on the west side of Horton street, Thirteenth ward, for $5,000.

Fair Oaks street: D. Behen & Son sold for A. E. Kincaid to F. M. Campbell of Philadelphia a 10-room brick house, lot 50x140 feet, in Fair Oaks street, near Wightman street, Fifteenth ward, for $9,000. H. L. Miller to J. L. McClintock, a five-room frame house, lot 50x100 feet, in Verona avenue, Lincoln park, for $2,500; also for the Pittsburgh Loan and Building Company to Henry Moore, lot No. 218 in Morningside avenue, Schenley View plan, for $800, and for the Pleasdorf Brewing Co. to Engineer, a four-room frame house, lot 25x107 feet, in Bella street, Blackadore plan, for $1,500.

Copeland street: Louisa Davis sold to E. G. Kohler an improved lot, 20x100 on the east side of Copeland street, Twentieth ward, for $1,657.

Belmar place: William A. Wingenroth sold to N. A. Brown an improved lot, 40x100 feet, in the south side of Belmar place, near Sherratt street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,800.

Wilkinsburg: William E. Hammett sold to Thomas J. Wood an improved lot, 20x100 feet, on the corner of East End avenue and Hazlett street, Third ward, Wilkinsburg, for $5,500.

Center avenue: Samuel Rosenthal sold to Jannis Levine an improved lot, 21x100 feet, on the north side of Center avenue, near Overhill street, Eleventh ward, for $5,600.

School street: Eliza J. Woolslayer sold to John J. Nodillet eight lots, 170x50 feet, on the north side of School street, Sixteenth ward, for $1,450.

A LOAN ASSOCIATION DEAL.

Twentieth street: The Iron City Deposit and Loan association sold to Mrs. Annie Harbison an improved lot, 20@60 feet, on the west side of Twentieth street, near Wharton street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $2,000.

Forty-sixth street: Sallie Kawolsky sold to Mrs. Ellen S. Hogg anImproved lot, 28x100 feet, on the south side of Forty-sixth street, Seventeenth ward, for $2,600.

Wade street: Pennsylvania Trust Company sold for the estate of William Dilworth to David J. Baker a lot 75x100 feet, on the south side of Wade street, Thirty-second ward, for $600.

Westmoreland street: The Chadwick Land Improvement Company sold to Mrs. Mary E. Kirk a lot, 74@87.5 feet, on the west side of Westmoreland street, near Lemington avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $925.

The bureau of building inspection yesterday issued the following permits: William Wintzellen, frame two-story dwelling at 20th Dauphin street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $1,500; Charles E. Hunt, two-story and attic brick veneer dwelling, at Irwin and Dallas avenues, Twenty-second ward, to cost $5,000.

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SPRING PATENT FLOUR ADVANCED FIVE CENTS

Hothouse Cucumbers Scarce and Higher—Eggs Steady, but Have Not Advanced.

While the list of prices remains unchanged there is a better feeling in the grain market, indications favoring a strengthening of quotations all along the line in the next few days. Advances have already occurred in Chicago, and attractive prices east of Pittsburgh have diverted shipments from this point to other markets. Pittsburgh hens are lessening, and stock is scarcer, with every reason to believe that buyers will be seeking oats and corn before long, instead of offerings seeking purchasers. Quotations ruling in the west are considerably higher than those of last week, and the inclination of the market is still toward advances. Hay is steady, with buyers purchasing readily at quotations. There has been no heavy inflow of hay, such as there was of corn and oats, and the market has held firm, with no uneasiness shown at any time by sellers, who have felt all along that the situation was well in their grasp. White and brown middlings are holding their own at former prices, but bran is weaker and quotations have declined.

During the early part of the week wheat showed strength and was quoted at advanced figures, inasmuch that it was expected flour would advance. Since then the market has taken a turn in a different direction and flour is easier. Mill prices declined 5 cents a barrel, and although local jobbers have not put up prices with former advances sufficiently to allow their receding to the extent of the present mill decline, they are openly quoting what was merely a concession a few days ago, and the range is now 5 cents lower for spring patent.

CUCUMBER PRICES HIGHER

While the advance in refined sugar and package coffee made by the American and National companies have not been followed by Arbuckles', there is a feeling that the situation is finally in a settled condition, and the trade is patiently waiting for the next move. As it is the Arbuckle's refinery is selling sugar five points below its competitors' quotations, while Arbuckle's package coffee is a quarter higher than Lion. The consumer profits by the sugar war, and the refiner is not supposed to be losing money, while the jobber is between the two and is getting the small end of the transaction.

All other groceries continue unchanged, with business good. Navy beans are selling freely at prices which went into effect at the close of last week.

The only change to note in produce is an advance in cucumbers, which are scarce and very high. Business has been quiet in nearly every department all week, yesterday being the slowest. Friday for a long time. Cold weather has kept buyers indoors, and has interfered with shipment of orders.

No change has yet come to the egg situation, prices which have been in force all week still ruling. Dealers have been waiting from day or two to hear from farmers as to the effect the low temperature will have upon the market.

Poultry continues scarce and high. There is no heavy supply in any line, and quotations are readily maintained for all the stock there is to offer.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 13 cars; hay, 3 cars; oats, 1 car; corn, 4 cars; feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car hay, 1 car rye, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 4 cars hay, 1 car corn; total receipts, 31 cars.

No. 1 tim $17.50@18.00; No. 2 yellow ear..... 53@53c
No. 2 $16.00@17.00; No. 3 yellow ear..... 51@53c
No. 1 clover mixed $14.50@15.00; No. 2 yellow shelled..... 49@50c
do mixed..$12.00@13.00; do high mix..53@54c
do clover..$13.00@13.50; Rye, No. 2 ..... 60½@61½c
Loose, from wagon..$16.00@18.00; Oats, No. 2, white ..... 41¼@42c
Straw, oat..$10.00@10.50; do white ..... 41¼@42c
do wheat..$9.00@9.50; do No. 3 ..... 41@41¼c
do rye..$11.00@11.50; do No. 4 ..... 39½@40c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled..... 50@50½c; Whites middlings, No. 2, ton..$22.00@22.50
do high mixed ..... 50@50½c; Brown middlings, ton..$21.00@21.50
do No 2 mix 49@49½c; Bran, ton..$20.50@21.00

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4.25@4.35; do fancy winter ..$3.90@4.00; do straight winter ..$3.60@3.80; do bakers' spring ..$3.45@3.60; do 2d straight ..$3.15@3.30; do 3d straight ..$2.90@3.00; do rye..$3.00@3.10

Oatmeal, bbl..... $5.15
do kegs $2.75
Sugar, ste. gran.4.65c
do fine gran.4.65c
do 2-lb cartons.4.85c
do 5-lb cot. bags.4.80c
do powdered....4.90c
do pow'd xxxx.4.85c
do cut loaf....5.00c
do confec. A....4.60c
do coffee A 4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow 4.45c
do No. 2 yellow 4.40c
do No. 3 yellow 4.35c

Beans, navy, bu ..... $2.45@2.50
do navy, imp ..... $2.35@2.40
do red kid $2.35@2.50
do Cal. limas, lb ..... 5½@5½c
Peas, dried, bu ..... $1.80@1.85
do Scotch, bu ..... $1.90@1.95
do split, lb 4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg 11½c
do headlight 12½c
do water white 12½c
do Flame 16½c
do Ohio W. W. test 12½c
do miners ....26@32c
do special brands ..... 26@45c
Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb.. 7¼@7¾c
do fancy Japan.5½c
do choice Carolina ..... 6@6½c
do pocket..$1.85@1.85
do dairy $1.35
Salt, No. 1, obl..$1.60
do No. 1 extra..$1.10
do gran. rock, basket ..... $3.50@4.00
do bbl..$1.50@1.75
Shallots ..... 35@40c
Cucumbers, hothouse ..... $2.50@3.00
Cabbage, Danish, bbl..... $1.50
Cabbage, bbl.90c@$1.00
Beets, doz..... 35@40c
do bbl..$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz..... 10@20c
Radishes, doz..20@30c
Spinach, bu..... 30@35c
Celery, doz..... 20@35c
do Golden Heart, crate ..$3.50@4.50
Lettuce, home, doz ..... 75c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, crate ..... $3.00@4.00
Brussels sprouts, quart ..... 12@14c
Mushrooms, lb..30@40c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ..... 8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes..8@12c
Apples, bulk..... 7½c
do 1-lb cartons 8½c
Peaches ..... 7@10c
Raspberries ..20@27½c
Relishs, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..8½@9c

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes..... 1¾@2
do Ondara 2½c
do Cal. Val..... 7½c
Currants, cleaned, 5 25 and 50-lb pkgs ..... 6½@6¾c
Prunes, Cal..... 4@10½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$7.25@7.80
do mammoth ..$7.30@7.85
do crimson..$4.75@5.00
do white ..... $10.00@11.00
Alsike ..... $10.00@10.50
Alfalfa ..... $7.10@7.20

Millet ..... $1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian ..... 90c@$1.10
do blue, 15-lb bu ..... $1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu. $1.10@2.00
Timothy ..... $2.10@2.15

SALT FISH

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$18.00
do half bbl....$9.00
do quar. bbls....$3.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbl $27.00
do half bbls..$14.00
Mackerel quar. bbl.$8.00
do 10-lb pails...$1.50
Lake Herring, 100 lbs $3.75
do 40-lb quar....$1.40
do 10 lbs 38c
Bloaters, 50-box 75c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu..59@59c
do fancy carlots, bu.....85@87c
do on track..65@69c
do ex-store..70@75c
do new, bbl $5.00@5.50
do new bu $1.75@2.00
Sweet potatoes, Kentucky ..... $3.50@4.00
do mad..$2.00@2.25
do boxes..$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl..$1.25@1.50
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HONEY.

White comb....17@18c
Buckwheat ....14@15c
N. Y. white clover ..... 18@18c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl ..... $2.00@3.00
do Baldwins ..... $2.00@3.00
do Greens ..... $1.50@2.25
Hogs $2.50
do Cal. boxes..$2.50
Pears, Kiefer, bbl ..... $2.00@7.00

Cranberries, Caps Cod, fcy..$3.00@2.50
do choice ..$2.75@3.00
do bbls, $10.00@13.00
do Jersey..$3.00@3.25
Florida fruit, berries, qt ..30@40c

NUTS

Almonds, lb.....14@15c
Filberts, lb.....12c
Walnuts, Eng-lish, lb.....12@14c
Pecans, lb.....11@12c

Brazil nuts, lb..10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb..11@12c
Peanuts, fancy.....$1.35
do choice $1.15

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California, all sizes..$3.00@3.50
do M'sina..$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100..$1.00
Oranges, California navel ..$2.50@3.00
do California, seedlings ..$2.00
do Florida..$4.75@5.00

Cocoanuts, bags ..... $2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts ..... $2.00@2.25
do seconds..$1.50@2.00
Grapes, Malaga, kegs ..... $4.50@5.00
Grape fruit..$6.00@7.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, nothing 22@23½c
do fancy creamery..26@28½c
do Ohio Fancy creamery..26@26½c
do dairy..... 21@22c
do country roll ..... 19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ..15@15½c
do Ohio..... 14½@15c
do fancy..... 13½@14c
do Swiss 14c

Eggs, select..... 19@20c
do candled..... 17@18c
do at mark..... 16@17c
do storage..... 11@15c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr $2.00
Teal ducks, pair..$1.10
Redheads, pair..$2.00
Canvas backs, pair..$2.50
Squabs, doz..$3.50@3.75
Pigeons, live, doz $2.25
Squirrels, pair..30@35c
Grouse, imp, pair..50c
Pigeons, live, doz $2.25

Partridges, pair..$2.25
Blackcock, pair..$2.50
Groundhogs, ea..35@50c
Possums, each..25@50c
Coons, each..75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair..... 35c
Sucking pigs, each ..... $2.50@2.50
Capon, lb..... 25c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb..15@16c
Roosters 10c
Turkeys ..... 18@19c
Geese ..... 12@13c
Ducks ..... 15@16c
Dressed hens 18c

Spring 18c
Broilers 25c
Roosters 12c
Turkeys ..... 23@25c
Ducks ..... 19@20c
do Long Island..22c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up..12½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs 13c
do small, under 10 lbs 13¼c
do skinned 13¾c
do boneless, boiled 18c
do California..10¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 10½c
do skinned 11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs 13c
do 10 to 12 lbs..12½c
do back strips..12¾c

Dry salt sides, extra short clears..10¼c
Bellies, 6 to 10 lbs 10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..10½c
do 12 to 20 lbs..10½c
do under 16 lbs..10½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears..11¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs..11½c
do under 16 lbs..11¾c
Lard, pure, Herces 10½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 10c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights 7c
No. 1 green bulls..7c
Calfskin, No. 1..... 9c
do No. 2..... 8c

Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs..10½c
do No. 2..... 9½c
Cows and light steers 8c
Calfskins, No. 1..11c
do No. 2..... 9½c

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market tomorrow: The week has developed no changes. Prices are not lower, but it is certain that the rising tendency has been checked. Buyers are holding off to see just how far the easier feeling will go. With stocks on hand small, however, there is no pressure to sell, and consumption is large and it is believed manufacturers will be forced upon the market. The Buenos Ayres continues easy. London is weaker, and the auction sales opened Tuesday March 10, with 160,000 bales available. In the meantime the new Australian wools of high cost are arriving here and not selling to a big extent, while some that is coming in, subject to buyers' approval, is being rejected. The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 31, 1902, are 40,308,687 pounds, against 42,290,396 pounds at the same date last year. Receipts for the United States are 25,110,483 pounds, against 208,014,518 pounds for the same period last year.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON D. C., Feb. 20.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $221,489,656; gold, $104,606,260; silver, $126,884,396; United States notes, $5,026,-956; treasury notes of 1890, $59,563; national bank notes, $18,056,715; total receipts this day, $1,504,443; total receipts this month, $31,855,-956; total receipts this year, $356,285,825; total expenditures this day, $1,040,806; total expenditures this month, $30,775,600; total expenditures this year, $337,350,849; deposits in national banks, $150,404,546.

GRAIN CLOSED HIGHER IN THE CHICAGO MARKET

Late Demand from Commission Houses Advanced Prices of Wheat.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The early wheat market was a disappointment to the bulls in view of the strong cables and small receipts in the northwest. The opening prices were easier with May a shade higher to ⅛@¼c lower at 77¼@77½c, the weakness at the start being attributed to the lack of confirmation of the European war news circulating among traders late yesterday resulting from a decline in English consols. There was little of interest in the trading the first half of the session, the market holding steady, fluctuations being confined within a narrow limit, May selling between 77⅛@77¼c and 77½c. Smaller Argentine shipments than had been estimated, small clearances and a fair export demand caused a better feeling later in the day and a fair demand from commission house developed which advanced May to 77⅝c. The close was firm with May ¼@¾c higher at 77⅝c. Primary receipts were 417,000 bushels, against 526,000 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 822 cars, which, with local receipts of 9 cars—one of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 831 cars, against 787 cars last week and 517 cars a year ago.

Corn was firm early on continued light receipts and provision people again bought freely of July. There was also some demand for May from commission houses, chiefly in the way of covering of short sales. Local longs disposed of part of their holdings and the market reacted, but another advance occurred late in the day on the strength in wheat. The close was firm with May ¼c higher at 45⅜@46⅜c. Local receipts were 200 cars, with none of contract grade.

Oats were in good demand at the start with shorts the best buyers. Local traders also favored the buying side. With the consequent rise in prices longs liquidated quite freely and a decline followed. The late firmness in other grains helped oats, and the close was firm with May ⅛c higher at 35⅞c, after ranging between 35⅜c and 35⅞@36c. Total receipts were 59 cars.

Provisions started out strong in sympathy with an advance of from 10c to 15c in the price of hogs, but the whole list reacted later on profit-taking by longs. Packing interests were also free sellers throughout the day. The close was easy with May pork 10c lower at $17.55. May lard was 7½@10c lower at $9.55, and ribs were off 5c, closing at $9.60.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 345 cars; oats, 145 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	74⅝	74⅞
May	77½	77¾	77¼	77⅝	77⅛
July	74	74	73¾	73¾	74
CORN					
No. 2					
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	43	43
May	45⅜	45⅝	45⅜	45⅝	45⅛
July	44⅛	44½	44	44½	44
OATS					
No. 2					
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	34	34
May	35⅞	36	35⅝	35⅞	35⅝
July	32⅛	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝	32⅛
MESS PORK					
May	17 70	17 80	17 55	17 55	17 65
July	17 10	17 20	17 05	17 05	17 05
Sept	16 67½	16 72½	16 65	16 70	.....
LARD					
Feb	.....	.....	.....	9 55	9 65
May	9 67½	9 67½	9 55	9 55	9 65
July	9 47½	9 50	9 40	9 40	9 45
Sept	9 45	9 47½	9 40	9 40	.....

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 77@76c; No. 3, 71½@c. No. 2 red, 74½@74¾c. No. 2 corn, 43¾c; No. 2 yellow, 48¾c. No. 2 oats, 34c; No. 3 white, 35@35½c. No. 2 rye, 48¾c. Good feeding barley, 47@51c; fair to choice malting, 47@56c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.09½@1.09¾c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 19. Prime timothy seed, $4 00. Mess pork, per bbl., $17 37½@17 80. Lard, per 100 lbs $9 55@9 60. Short ribs sides (loose), $9 20@9 30; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8 12½@8 25; short clear sides (boxed), $9 75@9 87½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30. Clover, contract grade, $11 65.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	18,100	19,300
Wheat, bushels	15,000	13,300
Corn, bushels	160,000	107,100
Oats, bushels	135,000	212,700
Rye, bushels	2,500	7,500
Barley, bushels	35,000	.....

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Flour—Receipts, 11,102 bbls; exports, 7,082 bbls; steady, with moderate local demand. Rye flour steady; buckwheat flour quiet, $3 20@3 25, spot and to arrive. Corn meal steady. Rye nominal; barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 7,600 bu; spot firmer; No. 2 red, 81¾c elevator and 83¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 80¾c f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 hard, Manitoba 80¾c f. o. b. afloat. Following an early depression in prices, due to easier French cables and bearish home crop news, wheat rallied and held firm all day. Supporting orders were based on better export demand, small clearances and small interior receipts. The close was firm at a partial ¾c net advance. March closed 83¼c; May, 80 11-16@81 5-16c, closed 81⅝c; July, 74⅜@75⅜c, closed 75⅛c. Options here closed 76¾c. Corn—Receipts, 72,600 bu; exports, 154,419 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 60c elevator and 56¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59¼c; No. 2 white, 56¼c. Option market was quiet and dull, closing ¼@⅜c net lower. The features were increased export trade, steady cables, big clearances, light receipts and poor grading. February closed 59½c; March, 57@57¼c, closed 57¼c; May, 55 15-16@56⅛c, closed 56⅛c; July, 50@50⅜c, closed 50⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 42,000 bu; exports, 2,215 bu; spot steady. No. 2, 43¼c; standard white, 44¾c; No. 3, 42¼c; No. 2 white, 44½c; No. 3 white, 42¾c; track prices, western, nominal; track white, 43¾@48c. Options quiet and steady with corn. May closed 42¾c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, 71c; May, 72⅜@73c; July, 71¼@71½c; No. 2 hard, 71@71¼c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 41c; May, 42¾c; July, 43¼c. Oats firmer; No. 2 cash, 36c nominal; May, 35⅛c; July, 31⅞c nominal; No. 2 white, 38c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 20.—Wheat firm; No. 1 northern, 79¾c; No. 2 northern, 78¼@78½c; May, 77¾@78c; No. 2 spring, 76¼@77½c. Corn, 42½c. Barley steady; No. 2, 64c; sample, 53@55c. Corn, May, 45⅜c bid.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 20.—Wheat dull and higher; cash, 77¾c; May, 80¾c; July, 78c. Corn dull and higher; February, 46⅛c; May, 43½c; July, 38c; May, 38¾c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and higher; spot and February, 80⅛@80¼c. Corn firm; spot, 54@54⅛c; February, 54@54¼c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 42¼@43c.

DULUTH, Feb. 20.—Wheat, cash, No. 1 hard, 77¾c; No. 1 northern, 78¾c; No. 2 northern, 74¾c; May, 77¾c; July, 77½c. Oats, May, 35⅜.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Butter firm; creameries, 18@27c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs easy at mark; cases included, 15½@15¾c. Cheese steady at 12½@12¾c@13c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Butter firm and prints 1c higher; extra western creamery, 27½c; do nearby prints, 30c. Eggs firm and 1c lower; fresh nearby and western, 25c at the mark; do southwestern, 17@18c; do southern, 16@17c at the mark. Cheese steady; New York full creams, prime small, 14½@14¾c; do fair to good, 13¾@14c; do prime large, 14c; do fair to good, 13½@13¾c.

NEW Y

CELEBRATED HIS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' STAY IN THE VATICAN

The Jubilee of Pope Leo Held Amidst Scenes of Splendor.

OVATION BY POPULACE

People Fought Frantically to Get Inside the Hall Where Venerable Pontiff Gave Reception. Received Golden Tiara.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, Feb. 20.—"It seems impossible that it is 25 years since I have been there," was Pope Leo's exclamation as he looked from a window of his apartments this morning into the sunlit piazza of St. Peter's. This was the pontiff's only reference to his long term of self-imposed imprisonment in the vatican, during which he has never gone beyond the palace grounds and St. Peter's, which is considered to be part of the vatican.

"What a glorious morning for the jubilee of my pontificate," the pope added, as he proceeded with evident pleasure to peruse the almost innumerable telegrams, letters and addresses of congratulations which have reached the vatican from all parts of the world.

The hall of beatification, above the portico of St. Peter's, where the pontiff held his jubilee reception, presented a brilliant scene. It was beautifully hung with antique brocades and illuminated by thousands of electric lights and wax candles. The boxes lining the long, narrow hall were filled to their capacity with members of the Roman aristocracy, diplomats, women with black veils, men in evening dress and monks and sisters in varying garb. Here and there groups of papal guards in bright uniforms lent color to the whole. Notable among the diplomats was Count Almodovar, head of the special mission sent to represent the king of Spain at the jubilee.

STRUGGLE TO GET IN HALL.

The struggle to get into the hall was terrific. People were swept off their feet and women were overcome, but no one was really injured. The babel of tongues raised in protest testified to the world-wide character of the gathering.

Among the Americans present were Bishops Maurice Burke of St. Joseph, Mo., and Edward Dunne of Dallas, Tex.; Fathers S. P. McDonnell and Hugh O'Gara McShane of Chicago, and Thomas O'Gara of Wilmington, Ill.; Mrs. and Miss Choate and R. L. Johnson.

There was a long and tedious wait before the ceremony commenced, and the audience was growing restless, when suddenly a great roar of "Long live Leo!" and "Long live the pope-king," announced the arrival of the pontiff. His holiness was born in the sedia gestatoria on the shoulders of eight men habited in red brocade.

The pope himself wore gorgeous robes and had the triple crown on his head. He bestowed his benediction right and left as he passed through the cheering concourse, whose enthusiasm was so great, and whose desire to touch the hem of the pope's gown so intense, that the presence of the guards seemed really necessary for his protection.

POPE AT HIS BEST.

In a procession, surrounded by such a brilliant escort of prelates, aristocracy and guards, Pope Leo always appears at his best. His feebleness and bent form are hidden and the public sees only the venerable patriarch, with cameo-like features and kindly smile.

The pope was accompanied by Cardinals Mocenni, Ferrari, Ferrari, Satolli, Respighi, Boschi and Macchi, and escorted by the noble guards in their red state uniforms, which they had not worn since the fall of the temporal power.

The celebrated feather fans on both sides of the Sedia Gestatoria excited great interest among the Americans present, as it is said they were a gift from Mrs. Joseph Drexel, who has taken the old ones home and given them to the museum of the University of Pennsylvania.

On the right of the pontifical throne was assembled the Pecci family, to which the pope belongs, and on the left stood Count Almodovar.

RECEIVED COSTLY GIFTS.

Cardinal Respighi, vicar of Rome, read an affectionate Latin address, expressing loyalty and devotion, and offered the gold tiara, the jubilee present of the Catholic world, which cost $25,000, and $40,000 in money.

Cardinal Ferrari (archbishop of Milan), in behalf of a pilgrimage from Lombardy, presented an address of felicitation to the pope, and gold, silver and bronze commemorative medals, on the obverse of which was the head of Leo XIII., and on the reverse the figure of the Redeemer, surrounded by the apostles, in the act of conferring on St. Peter the supreme pontifical power. The pope thanked the Lombardy pilgrims and gave them his benediction.

Cardinal Boschi read a third address and presented to his holiness the symbolic keys, one of gold and the other of silver, accompanied by an offering of $40,000 in gold coins. The Roman committee for the jubilee fetes presented a rich parchment volume, with the signatures of all who had contributed to the offerings, with another $4,000, to be devoted to the restoration of the Basilica of St. John Lateran, which is under the care of Cardinal Satolli.

The pope expressed his gratification and admiration at the artistic designs and workmanship of the various offerings, and then charged Mgr. Bisleti, his master of the chamber, to read a Latin speech, addressed "To My Venerable Brothers and Beloved Children."

After bestowing the apostolic blessing the pope returned to his apartments amid the enthusiastic plaudits of the multitude. He performed the functions of the jubilee without undue fatigue. On returning to his apartments he exclaimed: "This is really the happiest day of my life."

NEW YORKERS DIFFER ON SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Letters for and Against the Measure Sent to Chairman Grosvenor.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—President C. B. Parsons of the Maritime association of New York has sent to Chairman Grosvenor of the congressional committee on merchant marine and fisheries, a letter urging the passage of the ship subsidy bill. The letter says in part:

"American labor in the ship yards and American labor afloat refuses to accept employment at the rate of wages that obtain abroad. And this makes it impossible for owners of American vessels to profitably compete with the more cheaply built and more cheaply operated foreign ships in our foreign carrying trade. American capital, therefore, as we have seen during the past year, to the extent of more than $100,000,000, has been invested in foreign built ships, officered and manned by foreigners. Thus we see that while under existing conditions profitable employment is denied to American labor in our shipyards and on board our ships, profitable employment of American capital in ship owning has been extended in a manner unprecedented in our national history."

The Merchants association of New York has also sent a letter to Representative Grosvenor, expressing the association's opposition to the ship subsidy bill. The letter says in part:

"This association believes in a subsidy to aid in the development of our shipbuilding industry, for reasons which have been fully set forth and which is the only legitimate purpose that can be urged. The bill as reported from the senate will not accomplish this, but retard it. It is estimated that it will make a grant of from $12,000,000 to $20,000,000 annually from the public treasury. Such a vast disposal of public funds should not be the subject of rush legislation."

BIG BLAZE IN BELLAIRE.

Water Works Broke Down and Citizens Left Without Means to Fight Fire.

BELLAIRE, O., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A small fire over a bake oven, a strong wind and an accident at the water works was a combination responsible for the destruction of $30,000 worth of property here this afternoon. The roof in the oven department of the Driggs Baking Company became ignited and the flames spread rapidly. Within a short time the stables, salesrooms and adjoining dwellings were burning, and the efforts of the department were exerted to save other property.

There was very little water in the mains, owing to an accident at the pumping station early in the morning, and the only fire-fighting force was the chemical engine. At one time, when a disastrous conflagration was threatened, it was decided to send to Wheeling for assistance. One of the buildings ignited was occupied by J. T. McMannis and family.

Mrs. McManuis tried to save her household effects, and, finding herself hemmed in by flames, jumped from a window, escaping with a few bruises. The Driggs building and contents were entirely destroyed, loss $22,000. J. T. McMannis lost $2,000 and Charles Bong $3,000. Other sufferers were Crawford Phillips, Joseph McNamara, the Rev. Singleton, C. V. Leach, Carl Foster and Mr. Bennett. Losses are two-thirds covered by insurance.

RESCUED TWO CHILDREN.

Homestead House Took Fire After Mother Locked Babies in Room and Went Away.

Members of the Homestead fire department yesterday afternoon saved two small children from death by suffocation in their home in Dickson street. The firemen, at the risk of their lives, rushed through the flames and throwing bed clothing over the insensible children carried them to safety.

The fire occurred at the home of Mrs. Julia Schemuytzer, No. 624 Dickson street. Neighbors discovered the blaze and sent in an alarm. The firemen broke open the rear door of the house and found the children in a bed. They were revived after considerable difficulty. Mrs. Schemuytzer placed the children in bed and after locking the door, went away. The damage to the house and furniture is $500.

AMEND PHILIPPINE BILL.

House Insular Affairs Committee Favorably Recommends Senate Measure With Slight Change.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The house committee on insular affairs, by a strict party vote, today authorized a favorable report on the Philippine currency bill as it passed the senate, but recommend that it be amended by striking out the senate provision for an international commission; also, by inserting at the end of section 3 the following:

"Provided, that debts contracted prior to December 31, 1903, may be paid in the legal tender currency of said islands existing at the time of making of said contracts, unless otherwise provided by contract."

FIRST TWENTY-THREE WARDS.

Progress of the Official Count of Votes Cast in Pittsburgh.

The official count of the first 23 wards of Pittsburgh was completed by the returning last evening. As the ward and election board officers are being counted as the work progresses the board will not finish its work until next week.

The Haymaker and Hays official vote in the First to Thwenty-third ward is as follows:

WARD.	Haymaker.	Hays.	WARD.	Haymaker.	Hays.
1	354	214	13	1,929	1,991
2	250	168	14	1,436	2,291
3	145	102	15	377	598
4	166	206	16	946	1,377
5	247	441	17	1,512	1,377
6	548	1,188	18	702	1,058
7	468	624	19	1,450	2,223
8	535	807	20	1,751	2,181
9	112	302	21	1,663	2,506
10	109	290	22	416	580
11	1,058	1,386	23	1,116	1,409
12	629	611			

Asked to Display American Flag.

Residences and business houses have been requested to display the national flag next Monday by the flag committee of the Pennsylvania society, Sons of the American Revolution, in commemoration of the 171st anniversary of President George Washington's birth. Tomorrow is Washington's birthday, but the day being Sunday, it will be observed by the society on the following day.

Delinquent Tax Returns.

Delinquent Tax Collector Robert Osterhuler yesterday turned over to City Treasurer D. R. Torrence $166,606 as the collections for January. The delinquent tax collector receives on this 3 per cent commission, or $3,520, the total amount of the collections being $117,346, the balance going to sub-district school funds.

Net Death on Track.

DUBOIS, Pa., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—N. B. Runyon, a well-known citizen of New Bethlehem, was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad at that place this afternoon. He was walking on the track and failed to see the approach of the train.

FRUITLESS CONFERENCE ON TINPLATE SCALE

Amalgamated Officials Dissatisfied—Coal Operators Make Concessions.

A fruitless conference was held in the offices of the American Tin Plate Company, in the Carnegie building, yesterday between the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and District Managers J. R. Phillips and Berthold Goldsmith. It is reported that the conference was not at all satisfactory to the Amalgamated officials interested in the interpretation of clause No. 5 of the tin plate scale. The organizers were instructed to continue their investigations and report them to the Amalgamated convention at Columbus, O., on April 14, for final disposition.

To Fix Glass Prices.

Window glass manufacturers will meet in Pittsburgh on March 4 to decide upon prices and the length of the fire. On this conference depends the rate of glass during the next 12 months. At the recent conference of the manufacturers in Columbus, O., a resolution was passed for the relief of the glass market. One of the plans is to close all the plants on April 15, and this must be ratified at the meeting next month. This is, however, conditional upon 95 per cent of the outside manufacturers agreeing to shut down at the same time.

Nearing an Agreement.

The conference between the coal operators and mine workers' representatives was continued all day yesterday in the Hussey building, but little was accomplished. The presence of Vice President T. L. Lewis with documentary evidence of the dead work rates paid in the Hocking Valley and other competitive districts resulted in the operators agreeing to the last year's scale with its advance of 12½ per cent and check-off monthly dues of members where such is requested by the individual workers. The conference is expected to last until next Wednesday or Thursday.

Organizing the Miners.

Uriah Bellingham, vice president of the Pittsburgh district of Mine Workers, and William Little, a member of the national executive board, who are in the Mercer field, report organizing a local at Harrisville, Butler county, with 53 charter members. John Griffiths was chosen president and Perry Orr secretary. This evening they will hold a similar meeting at Grove City. Steven Pazzarosa, during the past week in his capacity as an organizer, brought 712 Italians into the organization. Since the last district convention about 8,000 members have been received.

IN THE LABOR WORLD.

Pittsburgh and vicinity. He reports many accessions to the ranks of the Socialists.

A special meeting of the new local of stationary firemen will be held at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Marine Engineers' hall, No. 9 Market street.

C. P. Fitzgerald has been elected president of local union No. 3 of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. His predecessor was John P. Kelly, who is now business agent of the local.

The Independent Window Glass Workers' association are forwarding voting sheets to their various correspondents with a notice to return the result of the vote before April 1. John L. Phillips, the present secretary, is likely to be elected president.

On Monday evening a meeting of all metal trades mechanics will be held in Wagner's hall, Allegheny, for the purpose of forming a local. Addresses will be delivered by A. C. Cattermull, John T. Keegan, Eugene Cooney, W. A. Shaw and John Slocum of Chicago.

A smoker was held by the Machinists' club of Western Pennsylvania at No. 210 Sixth street, Tuesday evening. One of the features was a checker and pool tournament. W. A. Shaw, Eugene Cooney, Chas. Evans and John Coughlin were the committee of arrangements.

The National Association of Tube Workers will hold its first annual convention in Pittsburgh on May 4. At this gathering a national scale will be arranged. The order has about 10,000 members. Charles Sable of Wheeling, Pa., is the president and John B. McDonough of Reading, Pa., secretary.

William Collins, a member of the International Machinists' association, No. 134, of Chicago, who has been in Pittsburgh since January 12, leaves next week for Scranton, Pa., where he will work as a Socialist organizer. Mr. Collins, who is state organizer for Pennsylvania, addressed over 50 meetings in Pittsburgh and vicinity.

CHARGES ARE DENIED.

Recorder Brown and Treasurer Torrence File Answer in Highland Reservoir Case.

Recorder J. O. Brown and Treasurer D. R. Torrence yesterday took part in the Highland reservoir controversy by filing an answer to the charges made in the United States circuit court by M. A. McSwiggen, a resident of Ohio, who was acting for Controller Larkin in trying to prevent the payment of the estimates to the Mercantile Trust Company for the construction of the reservoir.

The answer made by the recorder and city treasurer denies the allegations of fraud and insists that the contract was faithfully complied with. The recorder and treasurer also deny that the city is entitled to collect any damages for the failure of the original contractors to complete the reservoir by November, 1898, the time set in the original contract.

The answer is filed in the interest of the Mercantile Trust Company, which is trying to collect $140,000 from the city through Controller Larkin. The case is now in the county and federal courts.

AN ENDLESS CHAIN.

That's What It Looks Like to a Coffee Toper.

The trained nurse has a hard task indeed during the long, lonesome hours of the night, when she must keep watch, and it is hardly to be wondered at that many of them fall into the use of stimulants.

"When I first entered the profession," writes a trained nurse of Kansas City, Mo., "I was required to give my patient most careful watching, and during the long, sleepless nights I used to refresh myself every now and then with a cup of strong coffee.

"For a time it would seem to revive me, but unless I took another cup my condition was worse than ever. In time I became extremely nervous and my strength failed me, but a sister nurse came to my relief by telling me her own experience. She said: 'I have been just where you are now, on the verge of nervous prostration, but if you will do as I did you can be restored to perfect health. If you will give up your coffee and use Postum Food Coffee your strength will return and your nerves be rebuilt.' Upon her advice I immediately quit coffee and began the use of Postum Food Coffee, and what a change!

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"One of these cases I will mention briefly. The patient was a newspaper editor, and his condition was such that the doctors were afraid to let him be left alone. I made Postum for him and made it good. He was delighted with it and quit coffee entirely, and it was not long before he completely recovered, is now strong physically and mentally, and has resumed his editorial duties. I know the chief cause of his recovery was the leaving off of coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee. He is naturally a good, strong friend of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Miss Amanda T. Petterson, Box 131, Atwater, Minn., says:

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To clean up the stock and effectually clear the decks of all the small lots and odds and ends and broken lines of Boys' Suits and Overcoats, we have made specially low and attractive prices on clothing for Youths and Boys. Read your profit in the following prices:

Boys' Norfolk Suits, in all-wool Cheviots, Cassimeres and fancy Worsteds, well made and trimmed, sizes 3 to 8, sold for $5.00 and $6.00, on Saturday..... **$3.24**

Boys' All-Wool Knee Pants, in fancy Worsteds, made with excelsior waistband, all seams taped, sizes 2½ to 8, worth $1.50, on Saturday..... **58c**

Young Men's Overcoats, in black or oxford gray Frieze, long or medium length, sizes 16 to 20, worth $12 and $15. Your choice on Saturday..... **$7.50**

Boys' All-Wool Vestee Suits, in plain blue serge or cheviots and fancy mixtures, well made and trimmed, worth $5.00 and $6.00, sizes 3 to 6, on Saturday..... **$2.49**

Boys' Sailor Blouse Suits, in plain blue serge, trimmed with red or white soutache braid, sizes 3 to 8, worth $6.00, on Saturday..... **$3.40**

Boys' All-Wool Double-Breasted Suits, in plain blue or black Cheviot, Cassimeres and fancy mixtures, worth $5.00, Saturday at..... **$3.50**

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HOMESTEAD THIRSTY AND WITHOUT WATER

Homestead is again threatened with a water famine. Yesterday afternoon the water works shut down and may not be operated again for several days. The intake pipes in the river have become filled with mud and debris, and owing to the high stage of water in the Monongahela river it will be several days before the pipes can be cleaned and the pumps started. The Homestead council expects to spend several thousand dollars on improving the plant in the near future.

Cloakmakers' Wages Advanced.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Ten thousand cloakmakers have gained advances in wages in this city, in many instances 20 to 40 per cent.

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